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DIRE NEED IN MANY HOMES OF CITY REPORTED

Goodfellow Investigators Finding Pitiful Conditions Here

The crowd at the benefit dance at Armory hall last evening, for which Co. A officials donated the hall and members of the Dixon Musicians Union donated their services, was not attended as largely as had been hoped for, the receipts totalling but $50. The music furnished by the various orchestras of the city, including the theater orchestra which assisted after the evening's show at the theater, was excellent and those who did attend enjoyed a very happy evening.

Plow Workers Generous.

The J. I. Case T. M. Co. of Dixon certainly does not lack for Goodfellows. The employes of the plant have collected a fund of $51.40 which they have turned over to the Goodfellow Club for the Christmas fund. George Nettz & Co. and employes also have sent in $18. These and many individual donations have brought the fund to over $830.

Goodfellow investigators are finding distressing conditions and it is evident that there will be use for far more funds than will be available. The time is so short that it is necessary for every Goodfellow who wishes to take part in the campaign to get into action without delay.

Many generous little folks in Dixon are contributing to the Christmas cheer that they may share their enjoyment of the holiday with less fortunate youngsters. John and David Dale write that they want their four dollars to be used as their mite toward giving the boys and girls who are expecting Santa Claus a share of good cheer on Christmas day. Master Richard Durkes infroms the Goodfellow Club that he is presenting his dollar bill to the Goodfellows and that "it is my own money and not my Dad's." At a boy, Dick.

Kids Need Many Things.

The principle aim of the Goodfellow Club is to make the little folks happy with some presents for Christmas eve, and to prove to doubtful little hearts that there really is a Santa Claus, but when you find whole families of poor little kids that are without shoes, or mittens, that need underwear and overshoes if they are to be warm and keep well, is almost imperative that they get these things if they are to enjoy much of a Christmas spirit. And such things cost money.

The Goodfellow fund this morning was:

Previously acknowledge	$656.30
Friend	1.00
Ladies of G. A. R. Circle No. 73	5.00
Wilbur Lumber Co.	10.00
Sugar Grove Sunday School	2.00
Peoria Ave. Reading Club	5.00
Wm. Rogers	1.00
Employes of J. I. Case T. M. Co.	51.40
W. C. Durkes	10.00
Friend	2.00
Falstrom Family	5.00
Sinow & Wieman	5.00
Geo. Nettz & Co. and employes	18.00
Ann Davies	1.00
Mary Davies	1.00
Ayres Davies	1.00
Eichler Brothers	5.00
East End Bridge Club	1.75
Musicians Benefit Dance	50.00
Total	$831.45

Evangelists Bemoan Lack of Employment

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 19—(AP)—Unemployment among Evangelists "has reached serious proportions and something must be done to enlist the sympathy of the bishops, presiding elders and ministers to open the doors of the churches to us," is the belief of the Rev. John Patty of Chattanooga.

Fear for the future of those engaged in evangelical work was expressed by Rev. Patty in an address before the general conference of evangelists of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which opened here yesterday.

"Unlike the ministers with pastorates," he said, "we are entirely on our own resources, depending on infrequent calls from pastors for our daily bread."

Mrs. Goodhue Weaker

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 19—(AP)—Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, mother of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, was said today to be somewhat weaker. Attaches of the Dickinson Hospital, where Mrs. Goodhue has been a patient for more than a year, said, however, that there had been no sudden change in his condition.

Mrs. Coolidge is expected to visit the hospital tomorrow morning.

Winter Wheat Area

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Department of Agriculture today announced the area sown to winter wheat and the condition of the crop in Illinois as 2,588,000 acres and 92 per cent of normal.

BIDS ON BRIDGE CLOSE THURSDAY: CONSIDER PLANS

Commsisioners, Supervisors Meeting to Study Plans

Members of the city council and the road and bridge committee of the board of supervisors were in session at the court house today considering the plans for the Peoria avenue bridge. The two bodies are considering the placing of conduits in the floor of the proposed structure which could be used in the future, if necessary for the carrying of power lines, telephone lines and possibly a water main to the north side of the river.

The road and bridge committee will doubtless be in session for the remainder of the week, canvassing bids on the bridge structure. The receiving of bids on the bridge will close tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and the committee will be in session, with the members of the city council for the remainder of the day canvassing the figures submitted by several contractors. It is expected that the contract will be awarded before the first of the year.

The city's share of the bridge bonds have been sold to the Harris Trust bank of Chicago. The bank's legal department thoroughly canvassed the preliminary proceedings leading up to the issuance of the bonds by the city, and finding no defect placed their approval upon the transaction.

Watchful Neighbor Prevented Burglary

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 19.—(AP)—The keen eyes of a neighboring storekeeper saved a jeweler here from a $3,000 loss last night. G. L. Long from his window observed a man unlocking padlocks on a jewelry case accross the street. He called the police who nabbed James Harris of Peoria.

Frank Donaldson, Peoria, who waited for him in a nearby automobile with the engine running, was also arrested before he could escape. Skeleton keys, revolvers and wrecking bars were found in their car. Harris was unlocking the last of the padlocks on the case when the officers nabbed him.

The two are wanted in Peoria for questioning in a jewelry robbery there. Harris carried a newspaper describing the Peoria burglary. They are to be taken to that city today.

Mrs. C. Steinberg Died Tuesday P. M.

Mrs. Charlotte Steinberg passed away yesterday at the Dixon public hospital where she had been taken for treatment. The deceased was born in New York City, March 3, 1859, and had been a resident of Dixon for the past two years. The remains were taken to Chicago this afternoon where the funeral will be held and interment will be made.

Michael Conroy of Walton was a Dixon visitor yesterday afternoon.

WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1928.

For Illinois—
Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

For Indiana—
Generally fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight, considerably colder in north portion.

For Wisconsin—
Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; colder tonight in southeast portion; slightly warmer Thursday in northwest portion.

For Missouri—
Fair tonight and probably Thursday; colder tonight in east, slightly colder in southwest portion.

For Iowa—
Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight in extreme northeast, slightly colder in southeast portion.

This date in AMERICAN HISTORY

DECEMBER 19

1800—John Jay declined chief justiceship.
1864—President Lincoln called for 300,000 additional volunteers.
1893—Warship sent to Rio de Janeiro to warn against interference with American shipping.
1912—Woman suffrage lost in Michigan by 760 votes.

CONSIDERATION KELLOGG PACT IS POSTPONED

Anti-War Treaty Presented to Senate by Borah this Morning

BULLETIN

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—Postponement of consideration of the Kellogg anti-war treaty, reported today to the Senate, until after the Christmas recess has been decided upon by Senator Borah, in charge of the treaty fight, after consultation with leaders.

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—Congress will recess for the holidays from December 22 until January 3.

The Senate today passed a resolution already approved by the House fixing that period for the Christmas-New Year adjournment.

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—The Kellogg anti-war treaty was presented formally to the Senate today by Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee, which overwhelmingly approved it yesterday. At the same time the "interpretative" resolution of Senator Moses, Republican, of New Hampshire, was reported from the committee "without recommendation."

Taking its place alongside the naval construction bill before the Senate, the treaty to renounce war as an instrument of national policy appeared to have little opportunity of getting up for discussion ahead of the cruiser measure or before the Christmas recess.

The resolution of Senator Moses, which he would have accompany the ratification of the treaty as a "clarifying" statement of America's position, was modified today by its sponsors and the direct reference to the American Monroe doctrine was eliminated.

In its final form the Moses resolution read:

"Resolved, that the Senate of the United States declares that in advising and consenting to the multilateral treaty it does so with the understanding:

"1—That the treaty does not impair or abridge the right of the United States to defend its territory or other vital interests in accordance with the traditional American policies.

"2—That the treaty imposes no obligation on the United States to report to coercive or punitive measures against any offending nation.

"3—That the treaty does not obligate the United States to the conditions of any treaty to which the United States is not a party.

"4—The Secretary of States is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the representatives of the other powers."

Senator Borah presented the treaty and the resolution separately, first placing the pact before the Senate. Both propositions were put on the executive calendar. When they will be taken up is undecided.

The naval bill, proposing construction of 15 cruisers, is expected to get the first attention of the Senate, however.

It has been on the calendar for many months and under pressure from the White House it was recently given preferred status by the Republican steering committee.

The activity of Senator Borah in getting the treaty out of committee by the process of a pool yesterday has dissipated a threatened fight against the taking up of the naval bill. Treaty proponents were ready to balk a move for naval bill until the pact got out of committee.

May Delay Action

Leaders are becoming doubtful of the prospect for final action on either the naval bill or the treaty before the Christmas recess sets in Saturday. The prison labor measure still has the right of way and upon disposition of this the Navy measures comes up.

Although ordered to the Senate, the treaty still faces the attempt of those who would send an "interpretative" resolution along with its ratification. Senator Moses, Republican, of New Hampshire, the author of the resolution, has an agreement whereby the resolution also was ordered out of the foreign relations committee "without recommendation." This places it before the Senate for consideration along with the treaty and the band of "resolutionists" were at work today assembling their forces.

Senators Reed of Missouri and Bayard of Delaware, both Democrats voted against reporting the peace pact. They with Senators Moses and McLean, Republican of Connecticut, who voted "present" on the poll, form the nucleus of those backing the Moses resolution.

This group conferred yesterday for some time on modifications in the resolution and took into consultation Senators Johnson, Republican, California, and Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, two members of the committee who voted for reporting the pact.

While there is no agreement, there is an understanding in the Senate that both the peace treaty and the naval bill will be taken up in the regular order and each allowed to come to a vote.

Confidence has been expressed at the White House that both propositions will receive overwhelming support. However, President Coolidge appears to be in for trouble in his request that the Senate eliminate the clause in the naval measure passed by the House requiring completion of the ships within three years.

Chairman Hale of the Senate naval

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REED IS DENIED NEW TRIAL: LIFE SENTENCE GIVEN

Judge Fischer Lectured Young Bomb-Slayer from the Bench

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Paul Reed, convicted on Dec. 9 of the murder of Vernon Plager, husband of Ivy Plager, with whom Reed was infatuated, today was denied a new trial by Judge Arthur E. Fisher, who formally sentenced him to life in the Joliet penitentiary.

Asked whether he had any statement to make, Reed mumbled that he had nothing to say except that he was innocent. The Judge told him that he had been found guilty by a jury in a fair trial and the court remarked that he concurred with the jury after reviewing the case.

He lectured Reed for breaking up a home and in passing sentence added that Reed might become eligible for application for parole in 20 years. He said the courts as yet have not determined whether this means at the end of 20 calendar years, or whether it means the same as a 20-year sentence. In the latter case, with good behavior, he told Reed he might apply for parole in about 12½ years if the courts make such a decision. This, he remarked, was entirely too short a time to serve for a crime such as that of which Reed stood convicted.

Reed's attorneys did not indicate that any further motions are to be made and the Sheriff said he would take Reed to Joliet in a few days.

Plager was killed when he stepped on the starter of his automobile and exploded a bomb attached to it. Reed was convicted of placing the bomb, the state charging he wanted to be rid of Plager in order to carry on an affair with Mrs. Plager.

APPROPRIATION FOR TAKING OF CENSUS ASKED

Bureau Requested Sum of $19,000,000 to Count Noses

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—The approach of the time when the Census Bureau will begin its fifteenth decennial counting of humans and compilation of other statistics was brought officially to the notice of Congress today when the House was asked by its appropriations committee to provide $19,000,000 for the job.

The figure is one of the biggest single items in the appropriation bill submitted today for the State, Justice, Labor and Commerce Departments, and accounts largely for the increase of $21,205,951 over current appropriations. For the four departments the committee asked $111,779,887, having pared the budget estimates by $94,460.

For each department the bill provided as follows:

States—$14,600,478, an increase of $275,475 over current funds and a decrease of $3,120 from budget estimates; Justice—$27,944,370, increase of $1,136,307 and decrease of $159,200; Commerce—$58,519,609, increase of $20,147,079 and an increase of $62,860; Labor—$10,715,430, decrease of $352,910 and an increase of $5,900.

Some of Details.

Important items for the Commerce Department include:

A total of $5,458,620 for establishment and maintaining civil airways; $490,000 for promoting of trade with South and Central America; $18,840 for prevention of overcrowding of passenger vessels; $85,700 for investigation of radio communication; $422,000 for investigation of mine accidents; $100,000 for potash explorations, and $75,000 for investigation of helium production.

For the Justice Department, $2,307,720 is provided for detection and prosecution of crimes, including dry law violations and $1,930,000 for salaries of judges.

For the State Department $2,000,000 is provided for foreign service buildings; $167,219 for the Pan-American Union; and $250,000 for the 18th annual payment to Panama for rights granted in the construction of the Panama Canal.

The largest item for the Department of Labor is $7,915,000 for administering the immigration act.

Didn't Get $10,000

Reading, Pa., Dec. 19—(AP)—Cathryn Heckman of Stony Creek, who asked the newspapers last February to say she would marry a man with $10,000 to enable her to support her aged mother and stepfather, is now a bride.

It was learned she was married several days ago to William Hersom, a telephone lineman.

The girl received many offers of marriage last winter, but none with the hoped-for $10,000.

Teachers Get Pay

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Chicago's 13,000 school teachers will receive their pay checks on scheduled time tomorrow. It was indicated when City Controller George K. Schmidt announced he will issue more school tax warrants for $2,500,000. The City Council was expected to authorize the City Treasurer to buy the warrants today.

The school payroll totals approximately $4,000,000.

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

REV. MARSHALL ILL

Rev. W. W. Marshall is sick with bronchitis and will be unable to hold the regular prayer meeting at the Baptist Church tonight.

PLAY IS POSTPONED

Because of prevailing sickness the Junior class of the south side high school has again postponed its annual play, "A Full House", which was to have been given Friday evening. The play will not be presented until after the holidays.

BRIDGE WALKS SLIPPERY

Foot passengers on the Galena avenue bridge have found it quite difficult to make any particular speed in crossing the structure since the last snow. The snow froze as soon as it fell and made both walks a sea of ice, which has rendered walking most difficult. An application of sand or salt would remedy the condition and also serve as a preventative of possible serious accidents.

LAWYERS TO MEET

The Lee County Bar Association will gather tomorrow evening at the Hotel Dixon at 6:30 for a dinner and meeting. Hon. Franklin L. Velde, President of the Illinois State Bar Association, will be present and will address the Lee County lawyers on the subject of "The Rule Making Powers of the Courts."

AFTER TREE THIEVES

With the approach of Christmas and the demand for pine trees, the Dixon park board is exercising especial watchfulness of the pines growing in Lowell park and at other property coming under its control. A standing reward has also been offered for information leading to the apprehension of persons cutting, damaging or taking pine trees. One fine tree in Lowell park has been "topped" several seasons about this time of year, but special guards have been put on duty in the park this year with orders to arrest and prosecute offenders.

TRY LIQUOR CASE

A jury in the county court retired at 11 o'clock this morning to deliberate their verdict in the case against Harry Wright of this city, charged in an information with the violation of the prohibition laws. Wright's attorney spent several hours arguing various motions before the court before the case was called for trial.

With the retirement of one jury before noon today, Judge Leech ordered that a second panel of jurors be summoned for duty at 1:30 this afternoon when other liquor cases appearing on the court docket will be called for trial.

INFLUENZA IS CONTINUING TO WORK EASTWARD

400,000 New Cases During Past Week Estimate of Govt.

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—Influenza is believed to be continuing its spread eastward along lines of traffic.

This announcement by the Public Health Service was accompanied by the estimate that there were at least 400,000 new cases during the past weke. Along with this went an announcement from the Census Bureau that reports from 55 cities showed 379 deaths from the disease in the week ending Dec. 15, as compared with 284 daths in the same cities the previous week.

The estimate of 400,000 new cases was based on information from 20 states and New York City where 80,637 cases were actually reported.

In Illinois, Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings director of the State Department of Public Health, announced that 2,169 cases of influenza had been reported in the last 10 days but that most of them were mild in character with, no indication of serious developments. He advised against closing schools, business houses and theaters, saying that there was no reason for public alarm.

Ton of Narcotics Seized in New York

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—One ton of narcotics valued at $5,000,000 was in the hands of special Treasury Department agents today as the largest and latest prize along the trail of illicit drug trade picked up among the papers of the late Arnold Rothstein, slain gambler.

The seizure was made last night at the pier of the French liner Rochambeau when the agents intercepted five packing cases consigned to Philadelphia.

Former Dixon Boy Died in Chicago

A telegram received here this morning announced the death of Joseph J. Cook, Jr., aged 25 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas and the late Joseph Cook, Sr., of Dixon. The funeral will be held Friday, Dec. 21, from his home, 10352 Avenue G, Chicago, at 8:30 to St. Francis DeSales church, with interement in Oakwood cemetery at Dixon about 2 o'clock Friday.

PEACE LOOMS IN SOUTH AMERICAN QUARREL TODAY

Bolivia, Paraguay Accept Offer of Mediation by Conference

Washington, Dec. 19. —(AP)— In the balance since Dec. 6, the Bolivian-Paraguayan row will apparently end in a victory—for peace. Both nations have announced that they are willing for the Pan-American Conference to mediate their differences.

Only last Saturday, when fighting began again on the border, it appeared that was was inevitable. But the clash, while fierce in its nature, lasted only a short time. Renewed pressure was brought to bear on Bolivia and Paraguay by outside agencies and nations. First Paraguay sent word to the conference here that she was ready for mediation. Bolivia followed yesterday with a similar reply.

Enrollment Goes On.

Enrollment of troops in Paraguay goes on, however, mobilization having been ordered after the tilt Saturday in which Bolivia was said to have been the victor. This war-like preparation is regarded in part as an outlet for the popular feeling caused by the quarrel. Bolivia announced yesterday that her troops had been ordered to stop their advance into the Gran Chaco region which is claimed by both her and Paraguay.

Even before the second and last armed clash, Paraguay had signified her willingness for arbitation. Bolivia had insisted on "moral reparation" from Paraguay, but this demand was not mentioned in her note accepting the good offices of the conference.

The quarrel between the two republics had reached the point of a crisis when the Pan-American conference met. Immediately a special international committee was named to look into the trouble and to offer to conciliate. The committee has been standing by, but with the way cleared for action it had before it today a meeting to formulate concrete proposals. One, already in mind, was the suggestion that there be no further fighting.

For Investigation.

Some members of the committee planned also to suggest that the internationl commission in Montevideo, Uruguay, established under the Gondra pact, investigate and make a report on the facts to the conference.

The League of Nations through its Council has been keeping in close touch with the South American crisis. Notes were sent to both countries urging arbitration. Now that the offer of the Pan-American Conference has been accepted the League is not expected to intervene further, especially since there had been doubt about the attitude of the United States toward league activities in view of the Monroe Doctrine.

LITTLE HOPE FOR SIX MEN CAUGHT IN MINE BLAST

Entombed Behind Debris Which Followed a Blast Last Eve

Drakesboro, Ky., Dec. 19—(AP)—Volunteer rescue crews were struggling to clear away an avalanche of rock and debris deep in the coal mine of the Black Diamond Company early today to reach six men entombed following an explosion last night, but scant hope was felt that the imprisoned men will be found alive.

An accurate estimate of the amount of debris imprisoning the miners was difficult and most sanguine among the rescuers did not expect to reach the miners before 7 o'clock. Many others felt the task would not be accomplished before noon.

A portion of the mine ceiling gave way about 7:30 o'clock last night, and in crashing is believed to have set off gas in a pocket of the mine, followed by an extensive collapse of debris which closed the passage.

Eight men were working near the point where the blast occurred. Homer Ransom and another miner named Davidson were about 500 feet from the others and reached the surface uninjured. The blast occurred between the two working groups, at a point about 4,000 feet from the entry.

The imprisoned are Cleveland Bolin and Vermont Nelson, machine cutters; Roy Ezell, motorman; James Sullivan, night foreman and inspector; Arthur Davis and Leonard Epley, coal diggers.

S. A. Green, Assistant District Mine Inspector, arrived at the mine a few minutes after the blast and with W. W. Bridges, receiver for the Black Diamond Company, organized the rescue crews.

Bridges said he doubted that any of the miners would be found alive, believing the blast consumed all the oxygen in the narrow passageway.

Miss Catherine Lehman is expected home from Chicago to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman.

COOLIDGE PLANS CHRISTMAS TRIP TO OCEAN ISLAND

May Not Return for New Years Reception at Capital

Washington, Dec. 19—(AP)—President Coolidge has in mind a trip to Sapeuo Island, off the Georgia coast. There are salt water fish in the ocean around Sapelo and the President has dipped his worm or cast his fly only in fresh waters.

The fishing may not be a factor but it is known that he is considering an invitation given him by Howard E Coffin, head of an air transport company. If they go, the President and Mrs. Coolidge will probably leave Washington Christmas afternoon or night.

They may stay several days. The President is not certain that he will return to Washington in time for the New Year's reception at the White House. This has been a feature of the capital's holiday program for a number of years ,although abandoned during the Wilson administration because of the war.

The condition of Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, Mrs. Coolidge's mother who is ill at Norhampton, Mass., may determine whether the trip is taken.

Mrs. Coolidge left here today to visit her mother. She intends to return for the week end.

FURTHER CUTS IN ARMAMENTS TO BE LEAGUE PROPOSAL

Plans Conference After Inauguration of New U. S. President

Paris, Dec. 19—(AP)—Efforts toward a reduction of world armaments, including naval forces, will be vigorously renewed by the League of Nations immediately after the inauguration of Herbert Hoover, provided the United States approves provisional plans which were formulated today. The plans were formulated at a meeting between Dr. J Loudon, Minister of The Netherlands to France, who is president of the preparatory commission of the League and Eric Colban, director of the League's disarmament section.

It was decided to convoke a committee of experts at Geneva on March 11 to discuss control of the manufacture of armaments. A tentative agreement was concluded to summon the preparatory disarmament commission after Easter during the first fortnight in April. The date of this meeting will be announced when the American government approves

Since the opinion exists in some circles that the commission should not risk a flasco similar to the last session and that the League should wait for the removal of some naval difficulties it is conceivable that a further postponement may be decided upon.

Some observers hope that the delegates of the naval powers can reach an agreement concerning the types of cruisers and submarines to be limited during the private conversations in the course of the general negotiations at Geneva.

The official agenda of the commission will be the Russian project for partial disarmament and the German proposal concerning publicity in regard to armament.

Fourth Set of Twins

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—For the fourth time in seven years twins have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Robey here, bringing the total number of children in the family to fourteen.

"Doing well," was the report on the mother and the twins, a boy and girl to be named Clarence and Constance.

Darwin Zeek Died at Daughter's Home

Darwin Zeek passed away this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Foy Brown, 523 Third street. Funeral notice and obituary will be published later.

Jingle!

Of course it's late, but not TOO late
To get your shopping done.
Remember, last day buying, folks,
Is anything but fun.

MANY SUSPECTS IN CUSTODY IN SCULLY DEATH

Inquest in Death Has Been Continued as Trial Goes On

Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP)—All the agencies of the law had combined today to defeat the lawlessness that has trailed in the wake of the kidnaping last September of Little Billy Ranieri, while the second day of the trial of three defendants accused of the actual kidnaping got under way.

The police last night and today rounded up more than 150 suspects in the slaying of Ole Scully, cousin of the kidnaped boy's father, and expected to have been a principal witness for the state. Scully was shot and killed Monday night.

Most of the suspects were released but among those held were Salvatore Mastroiani, alias Calabrese, godfather of Billy; and Pasquale Caposota, both indicted recently for extortion; and Fred Petitti, brother of one of the defendants, arrested yesterday as he loitered outside the court room.

Continues Inquest

Defense attorneys at the opening of the second day of the trial made a motion before Judge Robert E. Gentzell that Fred Pettiti be freed from custody, maintaining the authorities had uncovered no evidence on which to convit him. A jury composed of prominent business men summoned to investigate Scully's death by Coroner Herman N. Bundesen has continued its inquiry to give the police time to produce more evidence.

Three principal witnesses for the state already have given evidence linking with the kidnaping all three defendants, Angelo Pettitti, Andrew Cappellano and his son, Tony, 16 years old. These witnesses were Billy, his father, Frank Ranierid an an uncle. Billy, in a closely guarded court room yesterday told of being kidnaped while on his way home from school, of being held captive for 13 days at the Cappellano home and finally of being released near Joliet by the frightened kidnapers. His father and uncle told of negotiations for his release with Petitti.

The prosecution announced that it expected to close its case before night. Billy's mother will be among the last witnesses, it was announced.

FARM OWNER WARNED

Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 19—(AP)—Adolph Goselin, owner of the farm near Bourbonnais, Ill., where Billy Ranieri was held captive and where the Cappellano family lived, and Don Bleau, a detective, whose efforts resulted in finding the farm and the ultimate arrest of the Cappellanos, have received threats warning them to "say nothing" they said today.

Both left for Chicago under police guard to appear at the trial of the Cappellanos and Angelo Petitti as state witnesses.

SUNKEN U-BOAT RAISED TODAY: SALVAGE TEST

Water Found in Unexpected Part of Submarine S-4

Aboard the U. S. S. Falcon, off Block Island, R. I., (By way of the Block Island Coast Guard radio station) Dec. 19—(AP)—The submarine S-4, which remained down by the stern in 55 feet of water when an attempt to raise her with new lifting hooks was made last night, was brought ot the surface at 9:47 a. m. today. The craft had been deliberately sunk without a crew at 8:21 Monday morning.

Although officers last night announced that a third pontoon would be used to float the 231 foot hulk, soon after daybreak they entered the forward torpedo loading hatch which was high and dry out of the water and passed through other compartments to the motor room. This compartment was found flooded, but from the control room which was dry the water in the motor compartment was blown out. The vessel came up and straightened out in ten minutes.

The submarine was sunk by flooding the ballast tank in the engine room only and how the motor room took water was not immediately determined. Two possible causes for the accident were suggested:

A leak in a wall of the compartment or a leaking gasket on the door separating the engine room from the motor room in the stern.

Albert E. Journey Died this Morning

Albert E. Journey, aged 69, of Sterling, formerly of this city, passed away at 3 o'clock this morning at the Dixon public hospital, his death resulting from complications following an operation. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Brethren church in Sterling with interment in Riverside cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, of Sterling, and two sons, Jesse and Joseph of Chicago.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire.

	Close Year Ago	Close Yesterday	Opening Today
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.26⅞	1.14½	1.15
Mar.	1.28⅞	1.18¼	1.18⅛
May	1.30⅝	1.20⅜	1.20⅞
CORN—			
Dec.	84½	83⅝	83⅝
Mar.	88	87½	87½
May	91⅛	90½	90½
OATS—			
Dec.	52½	47¾	47¾
Mar.	54⅝	47⅝	47½
May	56¼	48¼	48¼
RYE—			
Dec.	1.08	1.00⅜	1.00¾
Mar.	1.09⅛	1.03⅜	1.03⅝
May	1.09⅝	1.05⅝	1.05⅞
LARD—			
Dec.	11.52	11.00	11.05
Jan.	11.95	11.72	11.87
Mar.		11.97	11.95
May	12.27	12.22	12,17
RIBS—			
Dec.	10.20	10.50	
Jan.	11.15	10.75	
May	11.27	11.40	
BELLIES—			
Dec.	11.540	11.75	
Jan.	11.90	12.05	
Mar.		12.40	

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
Dec.	1.15⅝	1.14	1.15¼
Mar.	1.19⅜	1.18½	1.19¼
May	1.21⅞	1.20¼	1.21⅝
CORN—			
Dec.	84	83⅜	83⅞
Mar.	87⅞	87⅜	87⅞
May	90⅞	90¼	90¾
OATS—			
Dec.	48	47¾	47⅞
Mar.	47¾	47⅜	47¾
May	48⅜	48¼	48⅜
RYE—			
Dec.	1.01¾	1.00½	1.01¾
Mar.	1.04¾	1.03¼	1.04⅝
May	1.07⅛	1.05⅝	1.07
LARD—			
Dec.	11.10	11.02	11.02
Jan.	11.85	11.67	11.80
Mar.	12.07	11.92	12.02
May	12.30	12.17	12.27
RIBS—			
Dec.			10.50
Jan.			10.80
May			11.45
BELLIES—			
Dec.			11.75
Jan.			12.02
Mar.			12.45
May	12.72	12.65	12.72

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP)—Wheat no sales.

Corn No. 3 mixed 82; No. 4 mixed 80½@81¼; No. 5 mixed 78½@79; No. 6 mixed 76½@77½; No. 3 yellow 82¾. No. 4 yellow 80½@82; No. 5 yellow 78½@79½; No. 6 yellow 77@½; No. 4 white 80½@81½; No. 6 white 77; sample grade 76.

Oats No. 2 white 50; sample grade 44½.

Rye No. 2, 1.06½.

Barley 55@70.

Timothy seed 5.65@6.35.

Clover seed 23.25@31.50.

Lard 11.01.

Ribs 10.75.

Bellies 12.00.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP)—Poultry: alive, firm; receipts 7 cars; fowls 25; springs 27; roosters 20; turkeys 20@36; ducks 17@24; geese 24½.

Butter unsettled; receipts 4114 tubs, creamery extrs 48¾; standards 48½; extra firsts 48@48¼; firsts 45½@47; seconds 43@44½.

Eggs higher; receipts 4682 cases; extra firsts 42; firsts 38@41; ordinary firsts 30@36.

Potatoes receipts 84 cars, on track 299 cars; total U. S. shipments 416 cars; trading slow, market weak; Wisconsin sacked round whites 80@1.00; Minnesota sacked round whites 80@90; Idaho sacked russets 1.40@1.65.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP)—Hogs: receipts 30,000; market opened steady to 10c lower later trade 10@15c lower; top 8.50; bulk 185-270 lbs 8.75@8.85; butchers, medium to choice 250-300 lbs 8.60@8.90; 200-250 lbs 8.60@8.90; 160-200 lbs 8.40@8.85; 130-160 lbs 7.75@8.70; packing sows 7.75@8.35; pigs, medium to choice 90-130 lbs 7.25@8.25.

Cattle 11 000; calves 2500; fed steers and yearlings weak to 25c lower; slow, comparatively little down; bidding 25@50c off; killing quality plain; bulk selling at 14.00 downward; shipper demand narrow; best light steers early 15.25; she stock fairly steady; other classes strong to 25c higher; slaughter classes, steers, good and choice 1300-1500 lbs 13.00@16.50; 1100-1300 lbs 13.00@16.50; 950-1100 lbs 12.75@17.00; common and medium 850 lbs up 8.75@21.75; fed yearlings, good and choice 850 lbs down 10.25@14.00; common and medium 7.50@10.75; cows, good and choice 8.00@10.50; common and medium 6.75@8.00; low cutter and cutter 5.60@6.75; bulls, good and choice (beef) 9.25@11.25; cutter to medium 7.00@9.25; vealers (milk fed) good and choice 12.50@14.75; medium 11.00@12.50; cull and common 7.50@11.00; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice 7.50@11.00; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice (all weights) 10.75@12.00; common and medium 8.50@10.75.

Sheep Receipts 12,000; market very slow; limited early trade weak to 25c lower; lightly sorted fed lambs 14.25; best held above 14.50; sheep and feeding lambs scarce; steady; lambs good and choice 92 lbs down 13.75@14.75; medium 12.50@13.75; cull and common 8.75@12.50; ewes, medium to choice 150 lbs down 5.50@8.00; cull and common 2.25@6.00; feeder lambs good and choice 13.25@14.65.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: cattle 9000, hogs 49,000, sheep 9000.

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Nov. 1 until further notice the Borden company will pay for direct ratio.

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PECULATIONS OF CHURCH OFFICER MAY BE $150,000

Detectives Delve Into Affairs of Blind Church Treas.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 19—(AP)—Private detectives, employed to investigate the financial affairs of Albert Nisbet, blind treasurer of the building fund of the Baptist Tabernacle, one of the largest churches of Louisville, who yesterday was reported short nearly $40,000 in his management of the building fund, resumed the investigation today after announcing that Nisbet's alleged peculation now may total $150,000.

In addition to the alleged shortage of church funds, Nisbet is now alleged to have defrauded close friends of thousands of dollars.

The detectives also are investigating the theory that Nisbet had an accomplice and are endeavoring to establish the latter's identity.

Nisbet, leader among Louisville Baptists, and active church worker, became ill about a week ago, and shortly afterwards it was discovered that discrepancies existed in his accounts.

Averyville Appeals to Supreme Court

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19—(AP)—Fighting a Peoria Circuit Court decision annexing the village of Averyville to Peoria, two lawyers for the village submitted the appeal to the Supreme Court today. The city of Peoria was not represented.

Chief counsel for Averyville was Charles F. Mansfield, Sr., former Assistant Attorney General.

Aged Mother Flies

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 19—(AP)—Mrs. C. E. Smith, 85-year-old mother, took off in a cabin plane from Poindexter Field here this morning in her dash from St. Petersburg, Florida, to the funeral of her son, in Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Smith flew from St. Ptersburg to Jacksonville, where she took a train for the overnight trip to Raleigh.

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Local Briefs

Gilbert Finch of Amboy was a Dixon business caller today.

Stoddard Danekas of Reynolds township was a Dixon shopper this morning.

—Fresh, salted and shelled nuts. Mrs. Kinney, 215 W. Seventh St. Phone 330. 1t

Dr. Kittler of Rochelle was a professional caller in Dixon this morning.

Justus Henert of Reynolds township was in Dixon on business today.

You should see our Christmas Greeting Cards. They are beautiful, very beautiful. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. tf

Henry Knetsch and son of Paw Paw were Dixon callers this morning.

E. J. Yenerich of Ashton was in Dixon this morning on business.

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William Burhenn of Bradford township was a Dixon caller today.

Attorney Phil Ward of Sterling was transacting business here today.

—Pay your subscription a year in advance and we will give you one of our fine new Lee county maps. Dixon Evening Telegraph.

Supervisor Ross Emmitt of Harmon township was in Dixon today on business.

Attorney Jacob Cantlin of Rock Falls was in Dixon this morning on business.

Edward Henry of West Brooklyn was a Dixon caller today.

Harry Riley of Scarboro was calling on Dixon friends today.

Charles E. Miller has resumed his duties after being confined to his home with an attack of grippe.

G. Keiser of the Beier bakery, attended a bakers' banquet in Sterling Saturday evening.

Fred C. Gross of Franklin Grove was a Dixon shopper today.

Clark Farrell of Oregon was a Dixon business caller this afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Journey of Sterling was a Dixon visitor this morning.

Cadet Thomas Henney of Oak Park is the guest of Cadet Robert Preston who is spending the holiday vacation at his home here. Both young men attend the Northwestern Military academy at Lake Geneva.

E. J. Harnett of the A. T. & T. office at Rockford was a visitor in Dixon yesterday.

Miss Fudie Barnhart of Hagerstown, Md., is a guest of Mrs. W. W. Lehman.

Melvin Lemanski of Polo was a visitor in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sullivan leave in the morning by auto for Miami, Fla., to spend several weeks.

BIRTHS

DREW—Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Drew of Chicago, Saturday, December 15th, a daughter.

TUTORING SCHOOL.

MISS ANNE EUSTACE WILL HOLD TUTORING CLASSES FOR THOSE WHO NEED HELP IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS: LATIN, FRENCH, ENGLISH, HISTORY AND CIVICS FOR COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL OR SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES. CALL PHONE X992. tf

Find Body in Ruins

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 19—(AP)—The charred body of a man was found among the ruins of a barracks at the Fort Des Moines Army Post today. The barrack was destroyed by fire last night.

The blaze, which caused damage of $8,000, was confined to one structure.

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AFGHAN REBELS SEIZE FORTS AT EDGE OF CAPITAL

Revolt Against Ruler is Spreading Latest Reports State

New Delhi, India, Dec. 19—(AP)—Rebels were reported today to have seized two forts overlooking Kabul, capital of Afghanistan. They were awaiting reenforcements to press their attack.

A British aeroplane was shot through the radiator and made a forced landing near Kabul. The plane had been attempting to establish communication with the British legation with a view to the evacuation of British and Indian women and children if necessary.

Whether the airplane's occupants were safe was not learned here.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition were understood to be in the two forts reported seized.

Intermittent communications were being maintained with Kabul by the Quetta and Kandahar telegraph office, but communication between the telegraph office and the British legation was not feasible.

Another aeroplane which flew over Kabul this morning returned this afternoon with the news that all was well at the British legation in the Afghan capital.

ARMY WANTS PAY.

London, Dec. 19—(AP)—The trouble that King Amanullah of Afghanistan is having in suppressing revolts was said in newspapers dispatches today to be due to his failure to pay his army.

A dispatch from Lahore, India, said that the army had not been paid for some time and that some soldiers had deserted to join the rebels, who were arrayed against King Amanullah chiefly because of his introduction of western ideas such as decreeing that women should go unveiled.

A Karachi dispatch to the Daily Express quoted an unnamed merchant from Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, as saying that it was generally believed in Afghanistan that the King used army funds to pay for his many purchases of modern manufacture in Europe during his tour early this year.

The people of Tagao, near Kabul, were stated to have joined in the insurrection because of horror at the King's decree that their women should go unveiled and that their girls should go to school.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Peshawar, India, stated that the Afghan army had not been able to hold the rebels in check so that fighting had extended to the capital.

Flu Closes College

Northfield, Minn., Dec. 19—(AP)—Because of illness of a number of faculty members from influenza Carleton College was closed today until after the holidays.

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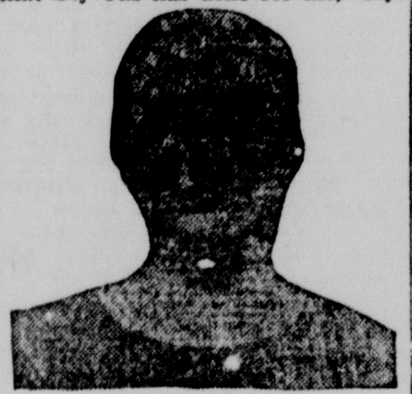

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KING GEORGE IS CONTINUING HIS PROGRESS TODAY

Queen and Daughter on Ride as His Majesty Improves

London, Dec. 19—(AP)—The desperate battle which King George has been waging for his life continues for somewhat in his favor today.

This morning's medical bulletin, like the two of yesterday, recorded improvement, even though slight. Despite the fact that His Majesty's gain has been slight, it has been definite and a more hopeful atmosphere prevailed among palace officials.

This morning's bulletin, which was signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Sir Hugh Rigby and Lord Dawson of Penn was as follows:

"The King has had a restful night. The slight improvement noted yesterday continues."

On the whole the situation was regarded as favorable and satisfactory, although it was emphasized that anxiety continues and must continue for some time. Uninterrupted progress for several days, it was said, would be necessary before real confidence in the outcome can be felt.

Condition Still Critical

The developments of the immediate future are awaited anxiously, the possibility always being present of His Majesty suffering a setback and losing some of the ground so painfully won during the past two or three days. There was no disposition to minimize the fact that the royal patient's condition still was critical.

It was a month ago today that the public was first informed that the King was ill. It has been a month of deepest anxiety for the nation as what was first announced to be a feverish cold turned out to be serious congestion of the lung and pleurisy.

The critical phase of the illness which was poisoning the patient's system apparently was reached on Dec. 2 when the official bulletins reported heart weakness and this period of most anxious suspense continued almost a fortnight until after Dec. 12 when an operation was performed for chest drainage which seemed to have marked the end of the downward trend.

The physicians' consultation at Buckingham Palace this morning lasted about an hour. The Prince of Wales was in the palace while the consultation was being held. He drove away shortly after the doctors' visit, holding his pet Cairn terrier "Cora" on his lap. He seemed to be in a cheerful mood and motored to the Bath Club to watch the finals in the squash racquets championship.

Queen Mary took her usual afternoon outing today. Accompanied by Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, Her Majesty visited the zoo.

To this cheerful sign was added the fact that Lord Dawson of Penn did not visit his royal patient at the usual hour this afternoon and no interim report regarding the King was issued. In palace circles this combination of facts was interpreted as an indication that the improvement noted in the morning announcement had continued.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

Many are sending six months or a year's subscription to the Telegraph to their out-of-town relatives or friend as a Christmas gift.

FINE STATIONERY.

Reasonable prices.

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CONSIDERATION KELLOGG PACT IS POSTPONED

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committee and Senator Swanson, of Virginia, the ranking Democrat on the committee, are both opposed to this elimination which Mr. Coolidge asked in his annual message to Congress.

Lodge News

M. W. A. WILL MEET.

An important meeting of the Modern Woodmen will be held Thursday evening at which time there will be initiation of candidates and the proposal of paying disability benefits to members will be voted on.

BOX SOCIAL

and program at the Burket school, east of Dixon on Lincoln Highway Friday, Dec. 21st. Ladies please bring baskets.

Eloise Richardson, teacher.

Dec. 18, 20*

BOX SOCIAL AND PROGRAM

at Emmert school, east of Dixon on Lincoln Highway Friday, Dec. 21st. Ladies bring baskets.

1t Ferne M. Wallace, teacher.

Society

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ENTERTAINED FOR HER WEEK-END GUEST—

Miss Dorothy Helmick entertained with a bridge party at her home Friday evening honoring Miss Sally Atkinson, a week-end guest from Lake Bluff, Miss., who is a teacher in the North Chicago schools. The Helmick home was attractively decorated in the holiday colors. Miss Mary Evelyn Miller received the favor for high score, Miss Edith Ayres was awarded second prize, and Miss Gladys Ireland was consoled. Miss Atkinson was presented a guest favor.

MRS. McCORMICK VISITED HOUSE TODAY—

Washiongton, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Representative-elect Ruth Hanna McCormick of Illinois visited the House today, sitting with members of the Illinois House delegation. She was escorted to a seat by Representatives Williams and Holaday, both Illinois Republicans.

CHRISTMAS GIFT.

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PAGE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

Wednesday

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. Frank Alter.

Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society—Mrs. Theo. Hintz.

Thursday

M. E. Women's Home Missionary Society—At Church.

Dorcas Society —Congregational Church.

P. N. G. Club—I. O. O. F. Hall.

Eldena Missionary Society — Mrs. Clarence Bothe.

Uranus Club—Rosbrook Hall.

Friday

W. C. T. U.—Rev. Brandfellner's, 213 E. Chamberlain street.

Dorothy Chapter O. E. S.—Masonic Temple.

Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society—Mrs. Wilkinson, 212 N. Galena Ave.

Saturday

Dixon Women's Club — Christian church.

Sees Need of Strict Enforcement of Law

Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP) Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neil of Downers Grove, Illinois' first woman legislator, told delegates to the "Victory" convention of the state Anti Saloon league today that there is a "tragic amount of room for improvement" in administration of dry laws.

"Whether we like it or not," considerable dissatisfaction exists and it is up to the incoming Republcan administration to "tighten up all along the line" of observance and enforcement of Prohibition, she declared.

"It is quite plain," said Mrs. O'Neil, "that people of this country do not want a return of the saloon with its consequent degredation of family life. It is also evident to an impartial observer that considerable dissatisfaction exists on the part of our people with conditions in effect since adoption of the 18th amendment.

"We must admit, whether we like to do so or not, that there is tragic amount of room for improvement in conditions. Many of us believe that there is much exaggeration but at the same time we cannot believe that there is not ground for concern.

"It appears to me that at this time of rejoicing there should also be some time given to impressing upon our Republican administration the need for tightening up all along the line in order to justify the faith placed in us by the people.

"There is a rare ground between optimism and pessimism which the open minded must reach and proceed to survey the condition as it exists. The people have said to the Republican party, 'We believe in you to the extent that we turn over to you the reins of government' but they have also made a mental reservation that we must do better this time in order to meet their entire approval when it comes to the question of prohibition.

"We all know that some of our party officials have failed to keep the faith and now is a good time for us to resolve that we will do all in our power in this matter of law enforcement and observance to be worthy of the trust placed in us."

LADIES OF G. A. R. TO HELP GOODFELLOWS—

The Ladies of the G. A. R. held their regular meeting in G. A. R. hall Monday evening, with a good attendance. The opening services were followed by the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer and a report of the Sunshine committee of sending flowers to members who have been sick. The Circle also voted to donate $5 to the Goodfellows Fund. Public installation of officers will feature the next meeting, to which the patriotic orders of the city will be invited.

CHANGE PLACE OF MIS. SOC. MEETING—

Owing to illness it has been found necessary to change the place of meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society Friday to the home of Mrs. Wilkinson, 212 No. Galena avenue. The meeting will convene there at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

MENUS for the FAMILY

BY SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Orange juice, cereal, cream, liver and bacon patty cakes, creamed potatoes reheated rolls, milk coffee.

Luncheon—Sausage rolls, spiced apple sauce, creamed celery, cornstarch prune pudding milk, tea.

Dinner—Fricassee of veal, mashed potatoes, scalloped tomatoes and onions banana and nut salad, steamed graham pudding, milk, coffee.

Fricassee of veal is an excellent dish to serve when the cook has spent the afternoon out. In the morning the meat is cooked slowly in boiling water seasoned slightly with carrot, celery and onion. When ready to serve dip meat cut in slices for serving in flour and brown in hot drippings and butter. Remove meat and brown flour in fat remaining in frying pan. Slowly add the strained veal stock and bring to the boiling point stirring constantly.

Steamed Graham Pudding

Three tablespoons butter or lard, 1-2 cup molasses, 1-2 cup sweet milk, 1-2 cup white flour, 1 1-4 cups graham flour 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1--2 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 1-4 teaspoon cloves 1-4 teaspoon ground nutmeg, 1-2 pound dates stoned and chopped.

Melt shortening and beat in molasses. Mix and sift flour, soda, spices and salt. Add to the first mixture. Add milk and beat until smooth. Add graham flour and prepared dates and mix thoroughly. Turn into a buttered mold, cover and steam 2 1-2 hours. Serve warm with whipped cream, hard sauce or lemon sauce.

This recipe will make six large servings or eight medium sized ones. The pudding can be reheated and used several days later if only half is used. Steam one-half hour to reheat.

Dixon Man Takes Champaign Bride

Dean Brownell, who has been making Dixon his home for some time and who has many friends here, was married to Miss Mary Mead Saturday at the home of the bride's parents in Champaign. His bride is a charming graduate of the University of Illinois, from which Mr. Brownell also graduated. Mr. Brownell was a member of the American Olympic team, excelling as a pole vaulter, and is at present a valued employee of the American Radiator Co. The couple who are receiving the best wishes of their many friends, will make their home in LaSalle.

Mistletoe Will be Plentiful Christmas

Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP)—A kiss for Cinderella or anyone else seeking her big Christmas moment beneath the mistletoe, will be within the reach of all this year, the mistletoe merchants announce.

A bumper crop is available from the south, especially Alabama and Texas, the florists said, resulting in a price drop which in turn has been accompanied by an unusually heavy demand.

CHAPTER AC, ILL. P. E. O. MET MONDAY AFTERNOON—

Chapter AC, Ill. P. E. O. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. W. Lehman, Mrs. Abner Barlow being assistant hostess. An interesting paper on Mozart was read by Mrs. Collins Dysart. The ladies voted to provide a Christmas for two Dixon families. A Christmas tree was the center of attraction in the beautiful holiday decorations and the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR TO MEET THURSDAY EVE.—

St. Paul's Lutheran church choir will meet for rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

DOROTHY CHAPTER O. E. S. WILL MEET—

A stated meeting of Dorothy Chapter O. E. S. will be held at the Masonic Temple Friday evening.

BRIDGE PUZZLE

BY FABYAN MATHEY

North: S—None, H—K-7-2, D—None, C—10

West: S—None, H—Q-5-4, D—None, C—J

East: S—K-10, H—10-8, D—None, C—None

South: S—None, H—J-9-3, D—None, C—3

Clubs are trumps, and South has the lead. North and South must win three of the four tricks against a perfect defense.

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Lay out the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will net North and South three tricks.

THE SOLUTION

This puzzle, not unlike that of the day before, involves what is called "throwing the lead." But here the purpose in doing so is somewhat different. In the preceding puzzle, the opponents were forced to lead a suit which both North and South lacked. Here they must lead from their own strength to greater strength.

The trump is opened, East discarding a spade. West of course must return a heart, South covering whatever East plays. South now returns the higher of his two remaining hearts, and West is the victim of the ensuing finesse.

Don't be afraid to let your opponents lead now and then. The waiting game is sometimes the best game. You'll find that it will frequently bring you additional tricks.

Bouffant Frock is Choice for Debut

BY HENRI BENDEL
Written for NEA Service

New York—Since the bouffant frock is essentially a costume for the youthful figure, it is the predominating choice of debutantes for their coming-out parties this year.

Winter modes, for the first time in years, differentiate between the gowns created for the very young girl and those that best become the woman of gracious dignity befitting her added years.

That is one more reason for the bouffant's popularity. But, as a matter of fact, the bouffant needs no explanation. Somehow its lines symbolize youth. It is usually made of taffeta, tulle or in some way achieves crisp freshness that suggests youth. Its very full-skirted grace seems a perfect interpretation of the gay, eager motions of youth.

Dainty Bodice

Nothing is lovelier than a slender young figure in a dainty little bodice and full skirt. Nothing can be more demure, in a way, than a modestly cut bouffant frock.

This winter there are many media used in the execution of the bouffants from Paris. I prefer the faille taffeta, that soft, exquisite taffeta that retains the attribute of crispness, yet has a svelte softness about it that lends itself admirably to the bouffant.

Pink is an excellent color this season. The apricot shade perhaps is preferred to dawn pink. But all the real pinks have champions. Yellow has an unusual vogue this winter, which I attribute to the popularity of the sand tones in sports things, the sun-burned tendency, in other words. Blues are apt to be softer and deeper than turquoise. White is excellent and nothing is lovelier, to my way of thinking, than a young girl with rich coloring and eager, dancing eyes, clad in the right white frock.

The three bouffants I mention today show the complete diversity of styles the bouffant can take. Lanvin made them all, yet each has its own individuality.

Peplums, lingerie shoulder straps, unusual necklines, circular tiered skirts and side bows are all incorporated in them, differently.

A soft peach colored taffeta calls on the peplum for the inspiration of its skirt treatment, which has shirred double folds of the taffeta used in step-downs from a very short peplum in front to a deep one in the rear. This gown has a modest little side train on both sides, hardly long enough to deserve the name. Its bodice has lingerie straps of silk and a girdle of sparkling irridescent beads worked into the bodice.

Canary Yellow Favored

A canary yellow faille taffeta combines with matching silk tulle to fashion a bouffant with an unusual tiered skirt theme. Its neckline, worked out in beads to simulate a collar with tie ends hanging down one side of the bodice is irregular and very individual. This is an excellent cut for the debt with a pear shaped face, as it seems to set the unusual contour off perfectly. A bouffant bow of faille is attachde on one side, effectively, with is ends trailing the floor.

For the tall debutante a tiered tulle frock of jade green should prove an excellent choice.

It adheres to the princess lines to hip-line, breaking the waist's length by a stunning sash and bow knot of hand-embroidery worked out in crystal. This crystal sash dips like a kerchief on one hip and from it a wide panel of the green tulle hangs to the floor.

The tiers slope very gently to the same side, giving a slightly irregular line, hardly noticeable, yet more graceful and flattering than abrupt straightness.

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POINTERS FOR PARENTS

Often parents, especially fathers, are so determined to make he-men out of their boys, they go to extremes.

I know one father who refused to allow his little son to listen to any "silly" bedtime stories, as he called them. If doting aunts sent in tales of Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy; or Mrs. Tiggy Winkle, the porcupine washlady, he declared it was all bosh and nonsense and that he wasn't going to allow his boy to be made into a sissy. Not if he knew it.

And Mr. Know-It-All substituted books on the biographies of great men, and suggestions for making things and true adventures, and books of travel and what-not, for the lovely children's books sent in by friends.

He curled his lip when he leafed through those adorable books of Kipling's, "The Jungle Book," and "Just So Stories."

"The idea!" he scorned. "Here's a story actually called 'The Butterfly That Stamped'! Such nonsense!"

So he put the "Jungle Book" and "Just So Stories," away in the bookcase, beside Howard Garis and Beatrix Potter, and rested content. His son was going to be a he-man.

But this was not all.

Sonny had said, "Mother' I'd like a baby bear for Christmas. Will you please tell Santa Claus to bring me a baby bear?"

And Aunt May had sent the cutest little monkey with a red cap, and the loviest long, long tail.

But neither Mother nor Aunt May dared to buy either the bear or the monkey for they knew that Son's father would raise Cain if they did.

And so Son's Christmas tree is going to be a regular 20th century one, bristling with mechanical sets, trains, automobiles, fire engines, an airplane, a printing press, trick blocks to build sky-scrapers, boats—all sorts of things that are calculated to make him masculine gender, first person, singular.

But doesn't a little boy have to have things to love as well as a little girl? Children are sexless and there is no disgrace in permitting a boy as well as a girl to love a monkey or a rabbit or some other cuddly thing.

Indeed he needs these things. And if he takes the doll to bed instead of his engine, don't laugh, or tell your friends before him. He'll outgrow it only too soon.

Pfeifer-Schubert Wedding Yesterday

Carl H. Schubert of Rock Island and Miss Amelia Mabel Pfeifer of Chicago, formerly of Moline, were united in marriage at the Evangelical parsonage, on Monday at 5:30 p. m. by the Rev. Frank Brandfellner. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. The best wishes of their friends are extended to them.

SECURITY BENEFIT ASSN. MEETING IS POSTPONED—

The Security Benefit Society has postponed its meeting until further notice.

DISTRICT BOARD OF WOMEN'S CLUBS MET—

The Thirteenth District of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs held its winter Board meeting Wednesday at the Freeport Y. M. C. A. Five counties were represented. Mrs. F. Farrell, Vice President of the state federation, Chicago, gave the afternoon address on Federation Facts.

POLO COUPLE ARE BACK FROM HONEYMOON—

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lemanski of Polo, recently married, have returned from their honeymoon and are now at home on Franklin Street in that city, where Mr. Lemanski, who formerly was employed in the Great American store here, is manager of the National Tea Co. store. His bride was Mrs. Pearl Gilbert, a popular Polo young lady.

ST. AGNES GUILD TO HAVE CHRISTMAS DANCE—

The ladies of St. Agnes Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church will hold a Christmas dancing party at the Downing hall Wednesday evening, December 26. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

ELDENA MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL MEET—

The Eldena Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Clarence Bothe Thursday afternoon for its regular business session.

URANUS CLUB WILL MEET THURSDAY EVE—

The Uranus club will meet Thursday evening at the Rosbrook hall.

(Additional Society on page 2)

EFFICIENCY

Paris—Everything is getting "efficiencized" here. In order to save time, bus steps have been lowered 12 inches. Imagine the steps you had to take to get into one of these buses.

FAST SHOOTING

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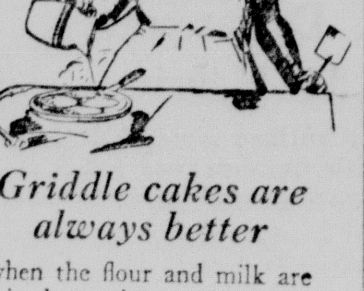

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HATRED FOR THE JOB.

In Wildwood, N. J., there lives a rather unusual man—one Sven Petersen, 80 years of age.

Petersen is, or has been, a fisherman. All his life he has worked with dories, nets, oilskins and such appurtenances of the trade. Recently, however, a half-forgotten brother who had prospered in the lumber business died and left Petersen a very comfortable fortune.

Now Petersen is unusual for this reason: most men who have worked with their hands all their lives are unwilling to quit, even when they get money. They announce that they love their work, and that money will not change their manner of life. But not Petersen.

First he loaded all his fishing apparatus in his dory, hired a tug to tow it far out to sea, and sunk it. Then he announced that he had bought a shack on a plot of ground deep in the recesses of Death Valley, California, and said he was going to spend the rest of his days there in complete idleness. He hated fish, fishing and the sea; never again would he even look upon them.

This is a complete break with all the old traditions, and for that very reason it is refreshing to read about. This ancient Jersey fisherman apparently refused to kid himself; and in that respect he differs materially from most of us.

Probably very few of us are altogether satisfied with our jobs. The accountant nourishes a secret desire to be a locomotive engineer; the mechanic would like to be a traveling salesman; the shoe salesman wishes he were an aviator; the motorman dreams of a cozy desk job in a snug office.

But we don't like to admit, even to ourselves, that we are dissatisfied. So we have invented a long rigamarole about the "nobility of work," "service," and so on. We pretend that we could not be happy if we could live without our jobs. And, mostly, it isn't true at all.

The plain fact of the matter is that work is all too often the very thing that keeps life from being rich and satisfying. The man whose job is all-sufficing is the luckiest of mortals. Most of us are not in that class. We know that living could be a great adventure, that the world could be made to yield soul-filling experiences and exquisite moments of satisfaction and joy, if it were not for the fact that we are too busy to go after such things. The job holds us fast. It is the oldest, most binding tyranny on earth.

So the fisherman, Petersen, isn't so unlike the rest of us, after all. Given a chance to chuck his job, he chucks it with a whole-souled vim, and hies himself to the empty desert for the leisure and contemplation that lifetime of hard work had denied him. And who will say he isn't right?

TOO MUCH KINDNESS.

There surely isn't any over-supply of kindness in this world. Yet it is quite possible for an individual to bestow too much kindness on a loved one.

H. Addington Bruce, specialist in juvenile problems, writes in the current Good Housekeeping that a child's character can be ruined by over-kindness.

"A mother who lavishes too much love upon her child fails to promote his growth in unselfishness, self-reliance, judgment and enterprise," he says. "She need not flatter herself that this ruinous overlove will insure her the child's gratitude in later life."

Then he cites many cases of juvenile delinquency in which the guilty child had had, seemingly, every advantage that kind parents could offer.

The fact that one can be too kind and too loving is a hard one, but it needs to be faced. It is a thing every parent should always keep in mind.

Has anybody noticed how little Johnny comes right home from school these evenings and asks if there isn't something he can do to help mother?

Gold has been discovered in one of the greens of the Sierra Country Club at Grass Valley, Calif. Aha! the duffer's hand again!

The experts who predicted the electoral vote so well now are taking over the task of picking President Hoover's cabinet.

An Iowa man found strawberries on his vines the other day and picked them in a blizzard. This Republican prosperity?

Channing Pollock, playwright, says theater audiences these days "check their brains with their hats." And, of course, Mr. Pollock, some just check their hats.

THE TINYMITES

STORY by HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES by KNICK

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

When all the candy canes were done, Old Santa came in on the run. He gazed upon the little canes and said, "Well say, that's great. You've done this work up very neat, and my, those candy canes look sweet. Why don't you Tinies try one? Go ahead, and I will wait."

Of course this pleased the Tinies much. Said Clowny, "We have ne'er had such good luck as this. I think I'll take the biggest one of all." "Oh, you are piggish", Scouty cried. And then a cane each Tiny tried. "Be careful," shouted Santa. "Don't let all those nice canes fall."

He waited then, for just a while and then exclaimed, with friendly smile, "To eat those canes I guess it's going to take you rather long. So, while you're eating we'd best go down to a shop where I will show you other work that you can do, if you all still feel strong."

One Tiny shouted, "Sure we do! We want to keep on helping you. It makes us glad to work upon nice things for girls and boys." So Santa led them to a place that brought a smile to each one's face. "Oh, look!" cried Coppy. "This room's full of funny acting toys."

"You bet," said Santa. "All these things wind up real tight, and work on springs. I want you Tinymites to ee if they are all all right. If you work fast, I have no fear that you can shortly finish here. And then we'll have some food, and get a real good sleep tonight."

The Tinymites then looked around and seized the first toys that they found. 'Course Clowny grabbed a jumping jack. He liked to see it jump. The others tried out this and that. Then Coppy spied a kitty cat, that hopped along and always landed with an awful thump.

(The Tinymites see some very pretty things in the next story.)
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Poets' Corner

MOUNT ETNA

Dread, desolate Mount! When first they gazed on thee,
Lifting thy shadowy cone across the sea,
Far off thou seemed like a lovely vision
Painted upon those southern skies Elysian,
Twin spirit with those halcyon clouds that rest
In hazy light above thy towering crest.
But when they saw thy bare and burning side,
And felt the scorching of that fiery tide
Bubbling from thy hot brain, and saw the blight
Of thy dread power spread through the dusky night,
Far down the black slopes to the ocean skiffs;
When they beheld the dread and savage cliffs
Towering around them black and sulphur-drenched,
The burning cracks whose heat is never quenched,
When fated cities of renowned fame
Fluttered like moths toward thy devouring flame.

Motionless victor! Lord of fiery doom
On thy dark helmet waves the smoky plume,
Wrapped in thy purple like a Syrian king.
Sole in they forlorn glory towering;
Thy fallen archangel's throne befits thee, thou
Who canst not bless, but curses, thy blasted brow
Scowls with dull eyes of hate that nightly broods
On dire events in thy drear solitudes.
Thy hot cheeks, where the lava tear-drops run
Down the black furrows; no joy-giving sun
Of balmy spring, clothing thy ruggedness
With colors of all depth and tenderness;
No clouds of summer smiling on thy sleep;
No autumn vintage round thy fire-cloven steep,
Have charmed away the awful mystery
That burns within thy heart of secrecy,
In the bright day thou makest the blue heavens dun,
Blotting with blasphemous smoke the blessed sun.
No calmest star-lit night can still thy curse,
Breathed upward through the silent universe.

Last night they saw thee shrouded in a cloak
Of dull gray rain clouds. From thy crater broke
Swift-flying spasms of flame, half glimmering through
The awful gloom of mist, whose pallid hue
Struggled to hide thy form; momently brightening
Like the short pulses of the summer lightning.
Prophetic Mount! thou seemedst then to be
Wrapt in a vision of futurity,
Tearfully whispering words of joy or moan,
Whose sense was hidden in the heart alone.
Temples and streets, and quaintly-painted halls,
Vases and cups for antique festivals;
Fair statues, in whose undulating line
The Grecian artist lavished dreams divine;
Altars that burned to gods of mighty name,
Until thy greater sacrificial flame
Swallowed the lesser. Princely art and power
Sank blood-warm to its grave in that dark hour.

When thou, wild despot, even unto the sea—
Whose fevered waves shrank from the fear of thee,
Meeting thy fire-kiss—didst send forth thy hosts,
Cloud-myrmidons of death; flooding the coast
But thunderous blasts upheaving from below
That melts to mists the winter's hoarded snow;
By thy deep beds of fire, thy strata old,
And the slow creep of vegetable mould.
Yet terrible as thou art when seen so near
In thine environment of blight and fear,
Most lovely art thou burning from afar
In liquid fire, as though a melting star
Had fallen on thee from the sky's profound,
And streamed adown thy sides, which, gemmed around
Sparkle as some dark Abyssinian queen
Robed in her amethyst and ruby sheen.

Even now I see thee nightly from this bower,
Where the red rose and the white orange flower
Mingle their odors. Looking o'er the sea,
Thy shadowy cone of solemn mystery,
Shoots downward in the waves a softened gleam,
Until, by beauty lulled, I can but dream
Of thee, as of each gentle, lovely thing
That in my path lies daily blossoming.

—Mrs. Charles Florabelle Throop,
Grand De Tour, Ill.

ANOTHER CHRISTMAS

Another Christmas!
The frost king plies his art,
And snowflakes play their part,
While merry faces start
To glow with mirth.
Here's where the mistletoe
And holly makes a show,
So all the world might know
The Savior's birth.

Another Christmas!
The dazzling, lighted tree,
Beauty in symmetry,
Hope for eternity,
Because He came.
Carols sing through the air,
Joy-bells jing everywhere,
Hope overthrows despair
With glad acclaim.

Another Christmas!
Coy stars shine through the night,
Yew logs blaze forth their light,
While young and old unite
In peaceful praise.
Old songs and words of cheer
Come back again each year,
And are forever dear
On Christmas days.

Another Christmas!
The spirit prompts to give,
To live and help to live,
Be kind and lenitive
Devoid of greed.
To nobler deeds it calls,
Lends hope to him who falls,
Sends sunlight for Life's squalls
In time of need.

Another Christmas!
It brings surcease from grief
When there seems no relief,
And makes the struggle brief
We have to bear.
Dusk shadows disappear
Amidst the Christmas cheer,
Which chastens all the year
So swift and fair.

—Bela R. Halderman,
Franklin Grove, Ill.

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Rumor NorthWestern Will Buy Great West.

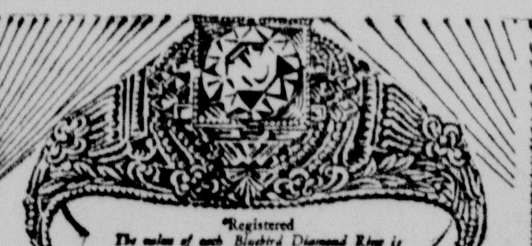
There is much talk on LaSalle street, Chicago—the Wall street of the west—to the effect that negotiations are in progress looking to the purchase of the Chicago Great Western railroad by the Chicago & North Western railroad company.

The talk is in big money circles in Chicago and also in New York that the North Western is much interested in obtaining a shorter route between Chicago and Kansas City, and people familiar with the railroad situation in the midwest appreciate the great advantage this property would be of to the North Western system.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is very wickedness; their throat is an open sepulcher; they flatter with their tongue.—Ps. 5:9.

When flatterers meet the devil goes to dinner.—DeFoe.



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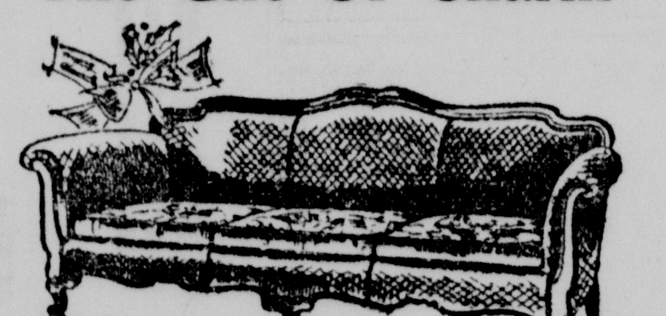

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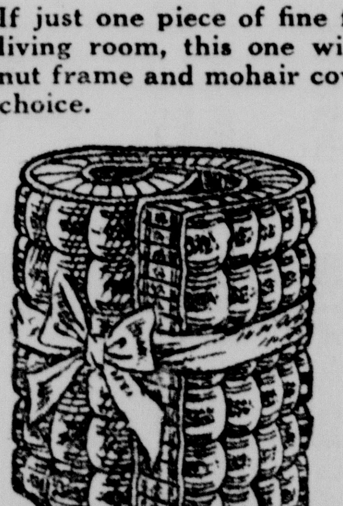

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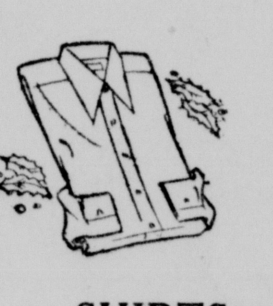

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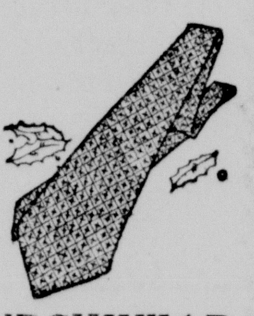

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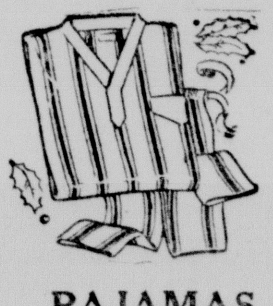

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With HOOVER in Latin America

Editor's Note—This is the first of a number of stories that Rodney Dutcher, Washington correspondent for the Dixon Evening Telegraph and NEA Serice, is writing from South America, where he is traveling as a member of President-elect Hoover's party. Today Dutcher discusses the new economic policy that Hoover carries to the southern hemisphere.

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BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
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En route with Hoover in Latin America — Herbert Hoover has been making his way through the Spanish speaking Americas as the high priest of his nation's new policy of economic repprochment in this hemisphere.

Chosen to guide the United States through its next four years of industrial and business expansion, he has sought first to sow the seeds of permanent friendship in that field which offers the nearest opportunity for American manufactures and American capital.

He has functioned as an advance agent, a contact man or as a visiting overseer of our vast investment and trade interests below the Rio Grande —whichever one cares to call it.

A Go-Between

Not the least part of his task is that of fixer. He has undertaken to show these countries that the United States harbors no wicked designs against them, and his attempts were wel ltimes. Our pre-Morrow policy toward Mexico and Nicaragua advanced our interests in this hemisphere in no respect whatever. Hoover appears to have reauized that, and Coolidge as well.

So that, in referring to Hoover as the high priest of our new economic policy, one does not picture Hoover as traveling with a concealed club. He is not dissatisfied with the political or military situation in Latin America. But he is profoundly concerned with America's future prosperity and expansion. In the recent campaign he avowedly assumed that burden.

Trade, he made clear in a preliminary informal conference with correspondents, was not based on sentiment. In his opnion, the three essential factors for happy commercia relations between nations are

Contact.

Understanding.

Esteem.

Insofar as he is able, Hoover is acting en tour with these factors in mind. Freer intercourse between the leaders and peoples of western natinos and wider interchange of news, views and culture, and reassurance as to the amicable motives of all concerned are some of the ways in which they will be more completely attained.

What Industry Faces

The future is inscrutable, but it is as certain as anything can be that the 20 Latin-American republics are bound to play an increasingly important part in our domestic industrial welfare.

The Department of Commerce, under Hoover, has repeatedly warned that American industry faced the stiffest competition it ever had from Europe; that desperate efforts would be made to retrieve economic domination. International cartels, sometimes financed by European governments, have been organized to fight us on all fronts—South America, the Far East Eunrope and even in our home market.

Germany, in some Spanish-speaking countries, already has regained al lthe trade she lost during the war. Britain is a hot competitor. The fight is distinctly on.

Meanwhile, it is highly significant that Europe is becoming more and more industrially self-sufficient again.

The United Kingdom, our biggest export market, bought $133,000,000 less from us—or 14 per cent—in the fiscal year 1926-27 than in the year previous.

French and Italian imports from the United States showed cuts of 13 and 16 per cent respectively. Germany bought $117,000,000—32 per cent —more from us in 1926-27, but that was a fortuitous circumstance.

Europe has always taken a larger share of American exports than any other continent, but that share has been less than 50 per cent for the last two or three years. European imports from America have dropped from 72 per cent of our total exports at the beginning of the century to 47 per cent in 1927.

Our imports from Europe have decreased similarly from 50 per cent to 30 per cent. Meanwhile South America receives less than 10 per cent of our exports and provides 12 per cent of our imports.

The latest figures, those for 1927, showed that we provided 39 per cent of the imports of the 20 Latin-American republics, compared with 31 per cent for Britain, Germany and France combined. Our total commerce with Latin-America amounts to about $2,000,000,000 a year.

Our investments in Latin America are estimated at something short of $5,000,000,000.

It should not be supposed that Hoover's hope is to drive other nations out of Latin-American markets or that it is to our interest to do so. Hoover realizes that it is important to us that Europe also be prosperous; otherwise we will suffer as her buying power decreased. Nevertheless, it is a matter of great moment that we maintain our commercial position in this hemisphere and that we build up the contact, understanding and esteem which Hoover considers so important.

RADIO RIALTO

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

8:00—Troubadours; Feature Solo Numbers — WEAF WRC WGY WTAM WWJ WGN WTMJ KSD WOW WDAF WBAP KPRC WOAI WHAS WSM WMC WSB KOA KSTP.

8:30—Olive Palmer and Revelers; Specialty Program — WEAF WJAX WSM WMC WSB WRC WDAF WGY KSD WVOO WFAA WTAM KPRC WWJ WOW WOAI WTMJ WHAS KGO KFI KOMO KHQ.

8:30—Smoker; Popular Music Types —WOR WADC WKRC WGHP WMAQ WOWO KMOX KOIL WSPD WHK WCCO.

9:00—Chicago Grand Opera—KYW WJZ KDKA WLW WJR WENR KWK KSTP.

9:30—Night Club Romances; A Surprise Meeting — WOR WADC WKRC WGHP WMAQ WOWO KMOX WMBC KOOIL WSPD WHK.

THURSDAY EVENING
(Central Standard Time)

7:30—Sentinels; Jessica Dragonette —WEAF WTAM WRC WGY WWJ KSD WOW KVOO WFAA WHAS WSM WMC WDAF WGN WDAF XVOO KOMO KFI KHQ.

8:30—House Concert; Orchestra—WJZ KDKA WLW WJR WTMJ KYW KSD WDAF KVOO WBAP KPRC WHAS WSM WMC WSB WOW KOA WEBC KSTP WJAX.

9:00—A Royal Command to Liszt; Musical Drama—WABC WADC WKRC WBBM WGHP WOWO KMOX KMBC WSPD WHK KOIL.

Commerce Board in Ultimatum to City

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18-(AP)-Announcing that an agreement entered into by the city of Decatur and the Illinois Light & Power Corporation, of their hearing on steam heating, street car and bus rates, could "not be sanctioned by the commission", the Illinois Commerce Commission today served an ultimatum on the parties, directing their appearance here tomorrow morning.

Commissioner Paul H. Kuhn made his announcement to an empty room. James A. Knowlton, chief counsel for the utilities company, and Corporation Counsel W. J. Carey of Decatur, had been informed Decatur's application for rehearing of higher rates would be heard at 10 o'clock today.

When no one appeared Mr. Kuhn said "this case will be heard at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, or the commission will enter an order without hearing argument. The commission can not sanction a postponement until January."

Wide interest is taken in this case, inasmuch as other central Illinois cities were subjected to the same increased rates as Decatur. Among them were Bloomington, Champaign, Danville, Mt. Vernon, Clinton, Jacksonville and Normal.

Additional rates had been granted, but a rehearing was pending, set for this morning, at the request of the city of Decatur.

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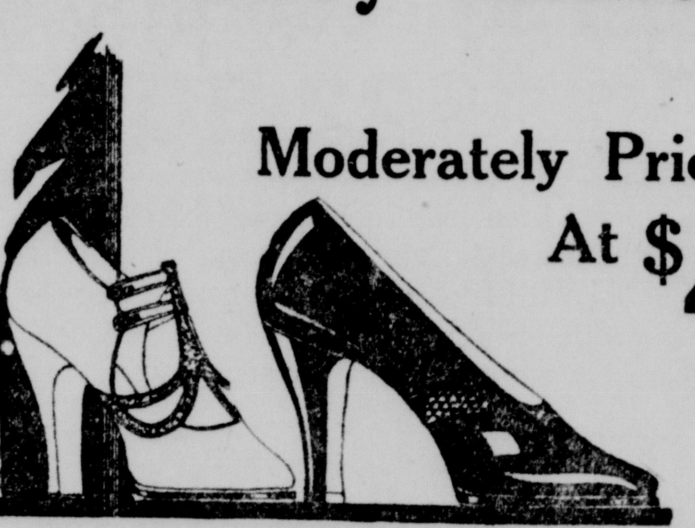

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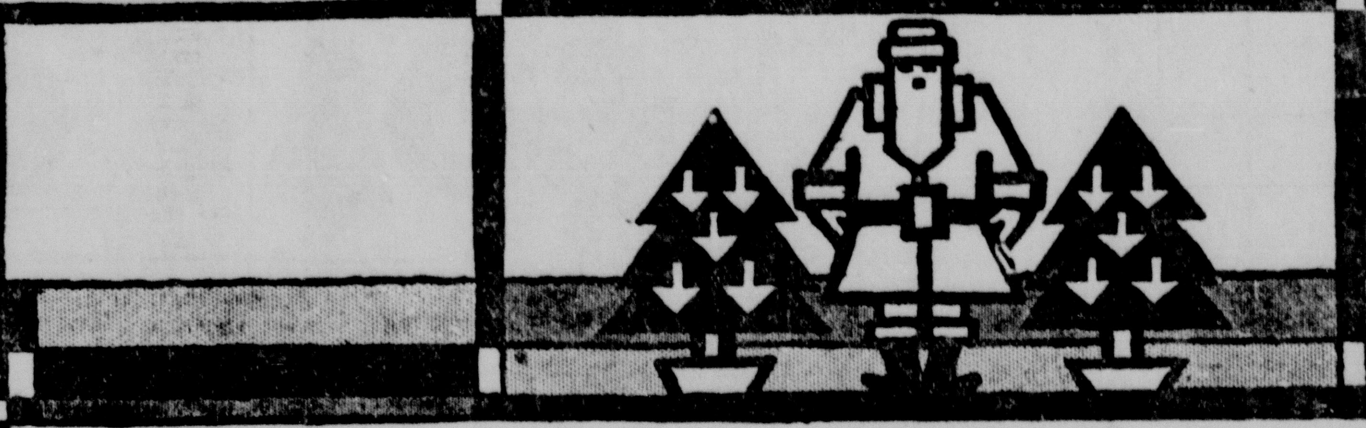

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JORDAN JOTTINGS

Jordan—William H. Quest who was recently operated on at the Milledgeville hospital is up and around.

Mrs. Jane Warner is seriously ill at her home with the flu.

Mrs. Lillian Murray and two children George and Betty are sick with the flu.

Gus Warner was a Sterling shopper Saturday.

The pupils of the Talbott school are preparing a Christmas program for Friday.

John Schryver of Sterling while out hunting Monday last week, north of Wilson mill was accidentally shot in the right hip by a boy chum. John is in the Sterling hospital.

John Smith shipped his hogs from Hazelhurst Friday .

Miss Pauline Kroehler was a Polo shopper Saturday.

Harry Finkle of Polo was a visitor at the George Schryver home the past week. While there he had an attack of the flu.

George Schryver was a Sterling shopper Saturday.

Chester Langley held a closing out sale Tuesday.

The Christmas program at the East Jordan church has been given up. Instead there will be Christmas stereopticon pictures shown Sunday evening, Dec. 23.

A number of the neighbors assisted Chester Langley in getting ready for his sale which was held Tuesday.

The schools are preparing Christmas programs.

Mrs. Allan Wade is caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilbert of Polo, who are ill with the flu.

Clarence Parks is sick with the grip but is better at present. Mrs. Parks is able to be about after a week's illness.

The Unity School will hold their Christmas program Friday afternoon, Dec. 21.

There is a great deal of sickness, colds, grip and flu everywhere.

A number of family dinners are being planned for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Gilbert and son Lloyd of Rock Falls were dinner guests in the J. A. Gilbert home Sunday.

Ray Gilbert went to Chicago Monday night. He and Clark Scholl shipped several car loads of hogs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis went to Sterling Sunday to visit Mrs. Davis' brother, John Schryver who is in the hospital. He was accidentally shot a week ago while hunting rabbits near the Max Livingston home. The bullet is still embedded in his hip. However, he is doing as well as can be expected.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Edna Manon, now Mrs. Oliver Olson, a week ago Saturday night at the Guy Monon home. A large crowd was present and Mr. and Mrs. Olson were presented many pretty gifts.

Charges Against Two Insurgents Dropped

(Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18—(AP)—Charges of rioting and inciting to riot brought against John Brophy and Pat Toohey, leaders of a group of miners opposed to the administration of the United Mine Workers of America, today were nolle prossed on motion of the District Attorney over the protests of defense counsel.

Brophy and Toohey, leaders of the "Save the Miners' Union" movement, came into court in company with Arthur Garfield Hayes, New York attorney, who, together with Clarence Darrow Chicago lawyer, was engaged as defense counsel by the American Civil Liberties Union. Darrow did not appear in court.

When the case was called District Attorney S. H. Gardner moved that the charges be dismissed, and Judge A. B. Reid immediately granted the motion. Attorney Hayes protested the dismissal, claiming that the case should go to trial. Gardner said he made his motion because he lacked sufficient evidence to gain a conviction.

The charges against Brophy and Toohey grew out of a disorder at Renino, Pa., a mining village. The "Save the Union" leaders had called a mass meeting of miners. State police ordered the meeting disbanded when speakers were alleged to have attacked the United States government.

LETTER GOLF

WATCH THE DRIVE!

As in a regular game of golf, the driving is the important part of today's letter golf hole—SKID to BUMP. Par is seven and one solution is on page 11.

S	K	I	D
B	U	M	P

THE RULES

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each pump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on page 11.

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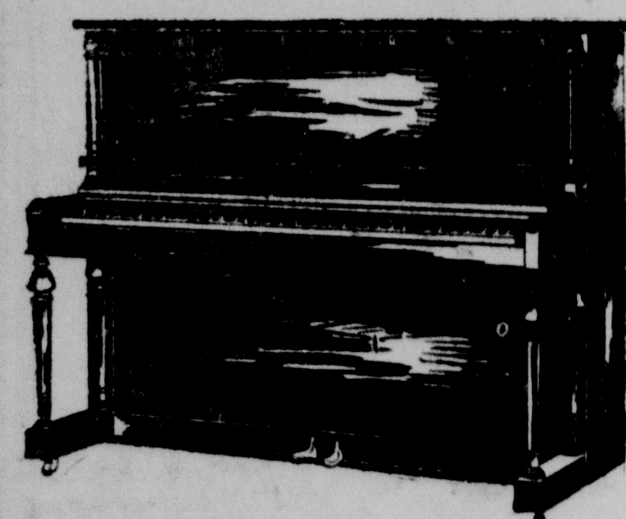

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Why a Doctor Taps Your Chest

By SAMUEL WALTER KELLEY
M. D., Cleveland, Ohio
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(This series of articles is prepared under the direction of the Gorgas Memorial, which is organized to perpetuate the life work of the late Major-General Gorgas in preventing unnecessary illness. Headquarters of the Gorgas Memorial are at 1331 G. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.)

It is common to see a physician examine a patient's chest by tapping upon it with his finger, yet few persons who have watched the procedure know the curious origin of that method of diagnosis. I will tell how it came into use.

Sebastian and Maria Theresa (Kashutnik) Auenbrugger kept an inn called "The Black Moorish Woman" (Zum Schwarzen Mohren) in Graz, Southern Austria. They had a son, named Leopold. The boy helped his father about the inn, but was sent to school in his native town and afterward educated as a physician in Vienna, where he practiced with distinguished success.

One day at the autopsy of a patient upon whom he had not succeeded in making an exact diagnosis Dr. Auenbrugger found fluid in the chest. There had been a pleurisy, and the resulting fluid had accumulated between the layers covering the lung. "Why did I not discover this during life?" he demanded of himself. Studying the problem, he remembered how his father, who used to serve wine to his guests, could tell, by slapping and tapping upon the sides of his wine casks how much wine the casks contained or whether they contained nothing but air. The Doctor then tried the effect of slapping and tapping on the chests of his patients and also of well persons, and noted the differences in the sounds over different parts of the chest in the presence of fluids or of congested lungs, as was afterward determined by the results of the cases, and he wrote a book about it in the year 1761.

This method of examination, known as percussion, has been developed to great perfection. In connection with auscutation (listening to the breath-sounds), and observation of the movements of the chest in breathing and of other symptoms, and sometimes by the use of X-rays, physicians can discover with a great degree of accuracy, the condition of the organs boxed up out of sight in that crate composed of ribs, breastbone, and spine.

Often disease could be detected in its early stage, or not too far advanced for cure, if people would only go to their physician and have a thorough examination.

There may be warning symptoms or in other cases there may be no symptoms at all, known to the patient, the disease stealing upon him insidiously until discovered by the physician.

On the other hand, if the physician finds him sound, it gives great satisfaction to know it. Besides this, if later on by another examination the physician discovers disease, he is able to judge the length of time it has been present, as he knows it was not there at his previous examination.

"Question Mark" is Being Taken West

Washington, Dec. 18 -(AP)-The "Question Mark", the Army Air Corps' transport plane, selected to determine the limit of endurance of that class of aircraft, took off at 8:10 a. m., today for the Pacific coast accompanied by refueling plane No. 1. The endurance plane will begin its tests at dawn New Year's day in a continuous flight which is expected to last ten days or longer.

The two planes took the southern route westward and expected, it was planned, to arrive at San Diego Friday, and to go from there to Los Angeles.

Aboard the "Question Mark" are Captain Ira Eaker, as pilot; with Major Carl Spartz, Staff Sgt. Roy Hooe, and Hans Adamson of Assistant Secretary Davison's office, as passengers. Captain Ross Hoyt and Lt. Elwood R. Quesda are taking the refueling plane.

Major General James E. Fechet, Chief of the Air Corps, said today that the two tests made here had demonstrated to him the feasibility of the methods adopted for refueling in the air and gave him confidence that the long continued endurance flight over southern California would be a success.

Railroad Men to Join Safety Move

A safety committee of 6,500 employees of the Chicago & North Western railroad, the first of its kind in the United States, was announced in Chicago by President Fred W. Sargent of that road. The committee is composed of 10 per cent of the persons employed in the departments of the system and it is the duty of the field representatives to report to headquarters at any time matters in which employes act carelessly.

The appointment of this general committee is the outgrowth of the safety movement which has been fostered on the road for some years, and in which many of the employes take an enthusiastic interest. Under the further enlargement of this system, men in the various departments of the road work have been named as field representatives, whose business it is to watch for infractions of the safety rules and report them to headquarters. It is hoped that by these means there will be a continued growth in measures of caution by employes, thereby creating a general effort on the part of all employes to protect themselves and the public as well.

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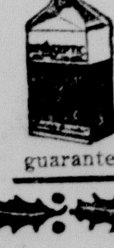

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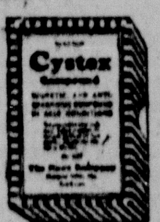

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DRY LEAGUE TOLD DRY VICTORY HAS PERMANENT EFFECT

Safford Says Candidate Will Never Again Run as "Wet"

Chicago, Dec. 19 —(AP)— Never again, Dr. George B. Safford, state superintendent of the Anti Saloon League of Illinois, predicted at the league's "Victory convention" here today, "will a candidate or a political party reach for the presidency over a glass of beer."

"The last election", he said, "has made the United States safe for Prohibition. It now remains for us to make prohibition effective for the United States. We want to take it out of the domain of local controversy and make it truly the practice as well as the policy of our nation. Henceforth both parties will accept the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act and the necessity of enforcing them as a part of the settled policy of our nation.

"Now that the ballots are counted immediately we hear an uproar apparently coming from New York and Washington, to the effect that the election was not a test of the Prohibition sentiment of the country but was in fact a decision on the religious issue. It is strange that this was not discovered until after the results of the election were known. Gov. Smith attacked the A. S. L. bitterly in his speeches not as Protestants but as Prohibitionists and felt highly injured because we were fighting him as hard as we could be cause of his announced intention of seeking the modification of the Prohibition law. His manager announced that he was glad to have an opportunity to strike at the damnable affliction of Prohibition. There are other voices which are equally clear.

Loyal to Prohibition

"Four hundred forty-four electoral votes against 87, 40 states against 8, leave no doubt about the loyalty of our country as a whole to the Prohibition policy. Back of the 444 electoral votes was a public vote of 21,000,000 but though the wet candidate was defeated we must not lose sight of the fact that 15,000,000 of our people voted on that side and that makes it plain that there is still much to do before we can regard the Prohibition policy as fully accepted and the country receiving the full benefit which it can and should receive through National Prohibition. We still have our great cities in which Prohibition is flaunted and law violators largely go unpunished. We still have the bootlegger and the moonshiner with us. We still have an army of young people growing up in our colleges and homes without adequate information and consequently without settled opinions in support of Prohibition and against its modification. We still have an organized combination of criminals and politicians in many places which flourishes largely in the development of bootlegging.

"Consequently we now must enter upon a wise, kindly and persistent period of reconstruction, the reconstruction of sentiments of these 15,000,000 who supported the wet candidates. We cannot consider our battle by any means won and the fruits of victory available for the nation until these 15,000,000 have been reduced to a very small percentage of that number. We cannot consider the battle won until it is commonly recognized that liquor crimes and criminals will be prosecuted to the limit. We, therefore call upon our friends to finish the work so admirably begun. In the 18th Amendment we wrote Prohibition into the constitution of the United States and in the Volstead Act we put it into statute law. By the election of November 6, 1928, we took it out of party politics.

"Our remaining task is to persuade the large minority to join the still larger majority not because they have been defeated but because they are at last convinced of the justice, necessity and benefits of Prohibition. Four lines of activity remain:

"1. The educational activity must be greatly stressed and our work among students in colleges must be extended and quadrupled. In the past we have had special workers for three or four months during the year who have visited colleges and aroused some interest among the students. Now we should keep two or three men going throughout the entire school period of nine months. There are enough colleges to keep them busy and the succes of their labors in the past has been such as to prove the great fruitfulness of such efforts.

"2. We must find a way to present the subject before high school students in productive and convincing ways. The attention of the public school officials must be called to the provisions of the Illinois laws requiring the teaching of temperance in public schools.

"3. Organizations which have been formed for effective political work during this campaign must be maintained.

"4. In the towns and cities of our states there is many a battle for enforcement to be fought. The A. S. L. proposes and desires to render valuable assistance throughout the states in the election of enforcement officers, men who will be conscientious in the apprehension and punishment of liquor criminals.

"We must not follow the example of Canada. In Canada most of the provinces adopted modified Prohibition but after trying it with success the public became overconfident and careless. The liquor interests of foreign countries were alert and succeeded in overthrowing Canadian Prohibition and restored the liquor traffic and Canada is now floundering in a bog of confusion and failure. The destructive results of the liquor traffic are increasing on every hand and nothing but an ultimate restoration of Prohibition after years of toil and strife will relieve them from the present disastrous results of their backward step.

"We believe that we are almost beyond the danger of any such reaction but it is for us to fortify the rising generation by giving them the necessary knowledge in order that honest officials may be protected and advanced because they are honest and the criminal element must be taught that Prohibition laws were enacted in order to be enforced against those who violated them and not simply to make those who believe in Prohibition contented and quiet."

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

(By the Associated Press.)

DOMESTIC:

Washington. — Coolidge's thinking of visiting Sapelo Island, off Georgia coast, for Christmas.

Aboard U. S. S. Falcon, off Block Island, R. I.—S-4 raised by bow; stern remains down.

Wink, Tex.—Twenty-five seized in raid on 30 cafes as kidnaped proprietor of one resort is rescued.

Washington. — There were 379 deaths from influenza in 55 cities in the week ending Dec. 15.

Berkeley, Calif.—University of California professors discover great fossil field in New Mexico.

New York.—Agents seize $3,000,000 in drugs in Rothstein syndicate on Hudson river pier.

Atlanta.—Army plane, the Question Mark, arrives on way to San Diego.

Hollywood. — Screen world halts work to pay tribute at funeral of Theodore Roberts.

New York.—Junius S. Morgan, Jr., named to U. S. Steel board; third of line so honored.

Washington.—Congressional committee hears charges that bootleggers have served on juries in liquor cases.

New York.—Panhandler who had a valet-secretary and large bank account is exiled from city.

SPORT:

New York.—Tilden arrives to discuss chances of being restored to good standing by U. S. L. T. A.

New York.—Yankees plan to give Joe Dugan unconditional release; may go to Cubs.

Chicago.—Layton and Hoppe win way to three cushion billiard finals; Greenleaf meets Taberski in pocket billiard final.

STATE:

Benton.—Charges of irregularities in miners election Dec. 11, expected to result in inquiry by international mine workers officials.

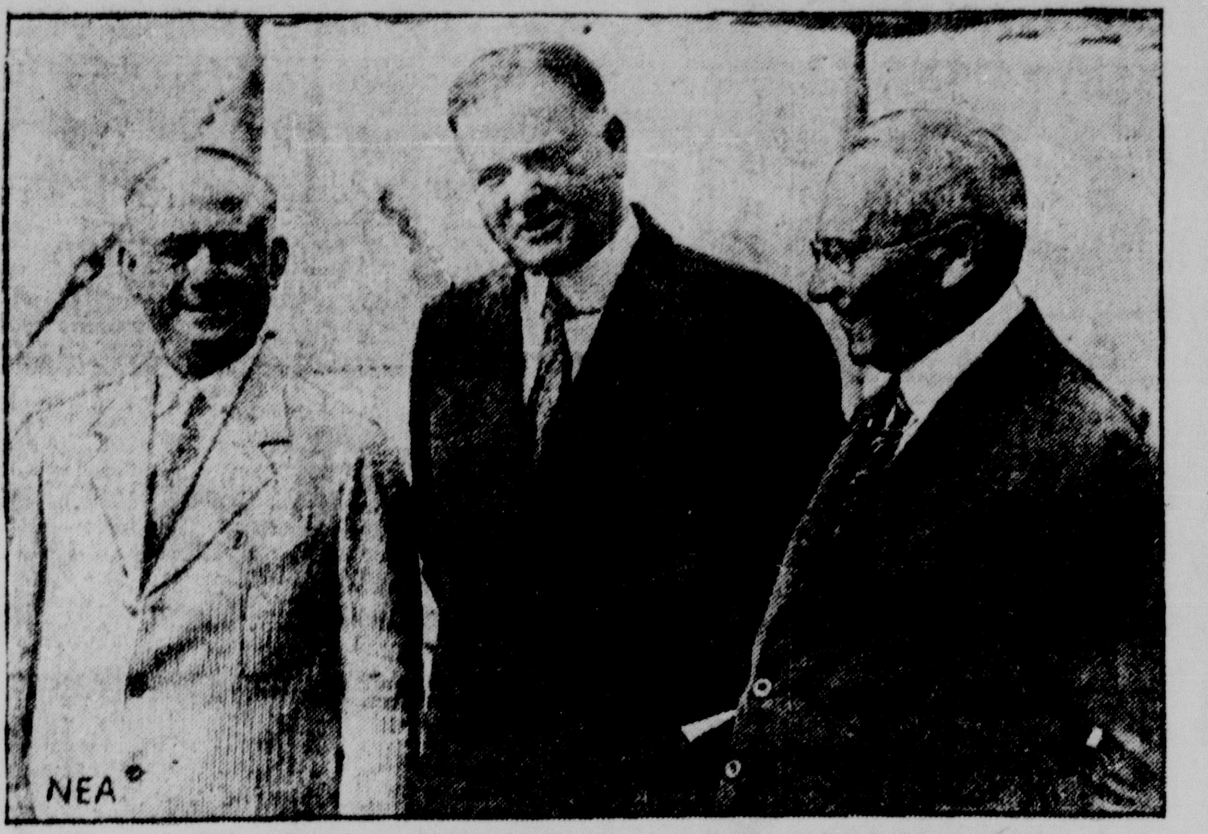
Chicago.—State Senator George Van Lent of second Chicaego district, defeated in last election, files contest against Joseph Mendel, victorious Democratic opponent.

Carbondale.—Oil drillers "fish" in Victor Hundley's well but fail to find gun used in murder of Hundley's father and step-mother. Inquest again postponed.

Chicago.—Jim Mullen signed as match maker for new Coliseum Boxing Club.

Urbana. — Walter P. Paepcke, wealthy lumberman, promises to provide for wife and children of former secretary, who caused him losses of $60,000, when man is sentenced to Joliet prison for embezzlement.

A President and Two Presidents-Elect



President-elect Herbert Hoover, on his good-will tour of Central and South America, gave a luncheon aboard ship when the U. S. S. Maryland docked at Corinto, Nicaragua. This NEA photo shows him, center, with General Jose Maria Moncada, left, and President Adolfo Diaz, the first Central American chief executive Mr. Hoover met on his tour. General Moncada, like his host, is a president-elect. His victory as a "Liberal" leader was won while the United States Marines kept order at the polls.

HOT HATS!

Berlin—If you've that urge to be "high hat," watch out! Recently temperatures inside of hats were tested. A high "silk topper" showed 103 degrees, while a black derby tested only 98.

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MANY AMBITIOUS YOUNGSTERS GET TRIAL IN SPRING

Over Hundred Rookies to Practice With the Major Teams

BY BRIAN BELL
Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—At least 100 ambitious young baseball players will drop in on baseball training camps of the eight National League clubs next spring trying to break into major legaue box scores. A score of men who have had trials before under the big top will be on hand for another chance and a few stars in the senior loop will be on familiar ground wearing strange uniforms.

The Boston Braves, with a chance to make 19 changes in its personnel, will have the largest crop of new talent. Some critics of the Braves' base ball behavior last season may be unkind enough to say they need it.

In addition to the hard-hitting Hornsby, who came to them by the trade route, the Chicago Cubs have combed the highways and hedges of the minors for untried players and recalled a number who have been found wanting, at least temporarily, in other years.

Some Major Trades

Changes of clubs as a result of trades have sent Rogers Hornsby from the Braves to the Cubs and transferred Fred Maguire, Percy Jones, Louis Leggett and Harry Siebold to Boston.

Pittsburgh gave Glenn Wright to Brooklyn for Jess Petty and Harry Riconda. Tommy Thevenow will take Heinies Sands' place at shortstop for the Phillies.

The St. Louis Cardinals will attach fewer players to the club than any other major league outfit but unless plans miscarry two of the infielders brought on from Cardinal farms, Shortstop Gilbert and Second Baseman Selph, will find steady jobs awaiting them. Two other new Redbirds were recalled. Mancuso, a catcher, comes from Minneapolis and Herman Bell, right handed pitcher, from Rochester. Elliott from Waco and Hallahan from Houston, are other pitchers.

Tolson to Cubs

Charley Tolson, the big first baseman, will be back with the Cubs after batting .351 in 150 games for Los Angeles. Blair, a second baseman advances from Little Rock and Tom Angley, a hard hitting catcher will be up from Atlanta. Murphy, another catcher, was purchased from Fort Worth. New outfielders include Kern, Williamsport; Moore, Reading; and Taylor, Memphis.

New Chicago pitchers are D. L. Cunningham, Los Angeles; Mike Cvengros, recalled from Wichita Falls, C. Day, Omaha; R. E. Hansen, Elmira; J. V. Welch, Reading; E. Holly, Louisville, Berly Horne, Jersey City.

AND THE WAR'S OVER

Springfield Mass.,—There was quite a flurry in the postoffice here when a letter addressed to "William Shakespeare, Stratford-on-Avon, England, Europe was returned to the dead letter office marked, "Deceased, 23 April, 1616." 'Tis said three postmen actually tried to deliver it.

CHINESE FARMS ENCOURAGED.

Kaifeng, China.—Seeking to encourage agriculture, Gen. Feng Yuhsiang, overlord of three provinces, has ordered his arsenal here to manufacture farm implements for distribution among the farmers.

$300 FOR STOLEN CHICKENS.

Whitwell, Tenn.—James Stevenson, farmer, discovered a coopful of fowls he had prepared for market had disappeared. But in his path lay a pocketbook containing $300, for which he found no claimant.

MODEL TOONERVILLE

London—A model railway track in Littleton Park, near Shepperton, has a circular track of half a mile. The engine on the track will pull a train of nine cars with 20 passengers, at 25 miles an hour.

HOOVER ENROUTE TO RIO JANEIRO ABOARD WARSHIP

Another Great Welcome Awaits President-Elect in Brazil

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 19—(AP)—Herbert Hoover was enroute to Rio Janeiro today aboard the U. S. S. Utah from Montevideo, Uruguay. He is due Friday. Preparations are being made to give him an impressive welcome. A full program of entertainment is being planned for him before he departs on Christmas Eve.

The Avenida Rio Branco, the main artery of the city along which the government buildings, municipal theaters, School of Art and Supreme Court of Law are located, will be illuminated in Mr. Hoover's honor. The Stars and Stripes and the green and yellow of Brazil will be displayed profusely. Lunches and dinners have been arranged for the party.

There will be a motor trip to Petropolis, the summer capital, which is 2,600 feet above sea level. The American Chamber of Commerce at Sao Paulo in the coffee district is sending a large delegation to Rio Janeiro to greet the President-elect.

CEASE INTERVENTION

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19—(AP)—La Epoca, a newspaper which is generally regarded as a spokesman for President Yrigoyen, said today that Herbert Hoover in conversing with the Argentine president told him that in the future that the United States government would never intervene in the international affairs of other countries, that it would respect their sovereignty and would recognize their rights to manage their own problems.

President Yrigoyen was quoted as saying that he believed that Mr. Hoover was in accord with the ideas of President Coolidge.

The newspaper said that the subject of intervention by the United States in the affairs of other American nations was brought up by Senor Yrigoyen. Mr. Hoover explained that intervention by the United States had not been undertaken with the design of protecting American economic interests but was for safeguarding the lives of American citizens.

Quoted Coolidge

President Yrigoyen was understood then to have referred to views of intervention expressed by President Coolidge in his speeches and Mr. Hoover was said to have replied that Mr. Coolidge had been obliged to proceed as he had done in view of the circumstances of the individual cases.

The paper then quoted Mr. Hoover as saying that the American people were opposed to the policy of intervention and that he was in a position to state emphatically that such a policy had ceased. He concluded by saying that in the future there would be no intervention by the United States government in the internal affairs of other countries, that their sovereignty would be respected and that their rights to manage their own problems would be recognized.

LAST RESORT

Rio De Janeiro—The last outposts of public gambling, the palatial Copacabana Casino, has recently been closed by the government.

Wisconsin Vote is Held "Dry" Victory

Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP)—Wisconsin gave an unmistakable answer on the wet and dry question in voting for president last November, Warren G. Jones, state superintendent of the Wisconsin Anti Saloon League, told the Illinois' League's "Victory" convention here today.

"Mr. Hoover," he said, "carried Wisconsin by one hundred thousand majority. The fact that Al Smith made his wettest speech in his campaign in Milwaukee and announced himself as the leader of the wets to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volsted Law and the fact that Mr. Hoover had made statements as opposite as possible gave Wisconsin a real referendum. A so-called referendum in this state a few years ago was only a wet roll call on a beer referendum.

"The drys in Wisconsin were instructed that this was the most serious campaign on the wet and dry question this state had ever had. Both wets and drys got a clear vision of the situation and went to the polls with their minds fully made up. We call this the greatest election on the wet and dry issue ever held in Wisconsin. We believe it has cleared the way for more and better constructive work of building dry sentiment in this great state.

"The fact of referendum is further evidenced by comparing the vote for president with vote for governor. Hoover and Smith received 26,000 more votes than Kohler and Kohler and Schmedeman, showing that the voters' attention was fixed upon the presidential candidates. An analysis of the vote shows that the state generally voted for Mr. Kohler for governor. We expect a fair and just administration from him on all questions of state craft. The state of Wisconsin has probably never elected a more high-grade man to the office of governor."

Dugan to be Given Release by Yanks

New York, Dec. 19.—(AP)—"Jumping Joe" Dugan's baseball career, so far as the New York Yankees are concerned, appears to be at an end.

The third baseman, veteran of 12 American League campaigns and of five world's series, was in conference with Ed. Barrow, Yankees business manager yesterday and it was commonly understood that it had been agreed that since Dugan was a 10-year man his unconditional release would be given. He expects to be able to land a major league berth despite the fact that his legs have failed him of recent years. Brooklyn or Chicago, of the National League it is understood, would be glad to obtain his services.

During the past season has was forced by injuries to watch most of the games from the bench.

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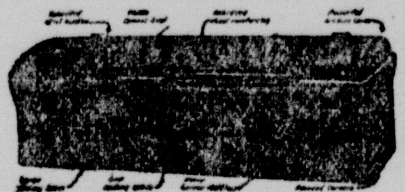

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Fancy Bulk Mince Meat, 2 lbs. 43c
Seeded or Seedless Raisins, per pkg. 10c
Holly Wreaths, plenty of berries, each 21c
Fancy Christmas Candy, 17½c lb.; 2 lbs. 35c
Fancy Filled Candy, Fruit Flavor, per lb. 19c
bushy ones, each 50c to
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HERE'S WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN AIR IN LAST 25 YEARS

Anniversary First Flight Finds Nation on the Wing

BY HAROLD G. McCOY
Aviation Editor of Cleveland Press
(Written for NEA Service)

The continent has been crossed by an airplane in less than 19 hours.

The Atlantic and Pacific have been hopped, the North Pole circled, the Pacific Ocean flown from San Francisco to Australia, the known world explored.

Soon the last uncharted area of the earth—the grim Antarctic continent—will yield to the prying eyes of daring men soaring high above it in throbbing planes.

Man has flown 278 miles an hour—more than four and one-half miles a minute; soared to 38,418 feet—seven and one-quarter miles above the earth; remained aloft 65 hours 25 minutes, almost three days.

And all this in the 25 short years since the Wright brothers,, Orville and Wilbur, first demonstrated human flight in a heavier-than-air machine on Dec. 17, 1903.

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The giant infant among industries is celebrating this month the 25th anniversary of that flight.

Aviation leaders from the four corners of the earth will pay tribute to the surviving brother of the two men who made history on the hard sand dunes at Kitty Hawk, N. C., that winter day 25 years ago.

On Dec. 17, the anniversary of that first flight in a flimsy thing of bamboo and wire, they gathered at Kitty Hawk to honor Orville Wright, the Dayton, O., engineer, who helped more than any other man to give the world a new and amazingly fast means of transportation.

With them were American leaders of the industry Wright, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, the other men who have helped to write America's name in the skies.

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The airplane as a vehicle of commerce is a thing of very recent development.

It demonstrated its worth as a weapon in the World War, but it was not until 1927 that Lindbergh's spectacular hop to Paris first opened the world's eyes to its commercial value.

In Europe passenger lines had grown in popularity under the spur of government subsidy and the ever-present urge to build up a new arm of defense for their borders.

And Americans had looked across the Atlantic and wondered why their nation was falling behind.

Was America to lag in the air? Men pondered that question.

And then a blond youth leaped out of the unknown across the sea and America joyously, almost over night, took to the air.

The nation became air-conscious almost in a day.

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Aviation, which had sought for years to live despite public neglect, suddenly began to feel the throb of new life. Plane and engine factories strained to meet the call. The little band of men who fly plunged into the task of equipping the nation with wings.

The boom is only beginning. Airplane manufacturers are grudgingly promising deliveries months after orders. Engine builders are swamped with demands from an industry which has grown tremendously in 18 months.

Manufacturers are rushing the building of additions and wondering whether even these enlarged plants will be able to keep pace with the orders pouring in.

Financiers are plunging into the new industry and pouring millions into the new industry. Mergers and the building of far-flung air lines recall the hectic days of consolidation in the infant railroad industry.

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The nation is webbed with a network of airmail, express and passenger lines. Sturdy planes are flying daily in these services 40,654 miles in the United States alone, almost twice distance around the earth. The nation is girdled with 14,833 miles of airways, 8,000 of them lighted, and 6,000 of new routes scheduled.

Airmail planes are flying 20,000 miles daily.

Thirty-seven states traversed by commercial air lines, 108 cities served by regularly scheduled flights, with two-thirds of the nation's population in the area served!

The financiers find that America, after all, has not lagged in the air; that its planes in 1927 flew 6,000,000 transport miles as against 5,500,00 miles for Germany, 3,500,000 for France and 2,000,000 miles for England. And foreign countries pay subsides.

Despite all the development aviation in the United States is still only a lusty infant.

Very soon great tri-motored tranport planes, carrying 14 passengers, two pilots, and a cabin steward, their baggage and a ton of mail and express, will start regular daily service between New York and Chicago.

Even now, great air liners of Boeing Air Transport Company are speeding passengers through the air from Chicago to San Francisco. Other networks of air lines reach past the Mexican and Canadian borders.

Soon other air lines will whirl passengers down the Atlantic coast and across the Florida straits to Cuba; even along the curving line of the Antilles to the Panama and South America.

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Great rail systems already have visioned the things this new vehicle of commerce is destined to do and have bound it to themselves.

Transcontinental Air Transport Company, a merging of the activities of the Pennsylvania railroad National Air Transport, Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company and associated banking interests, will begin transcontinental rail and air passenger service early in 1929.

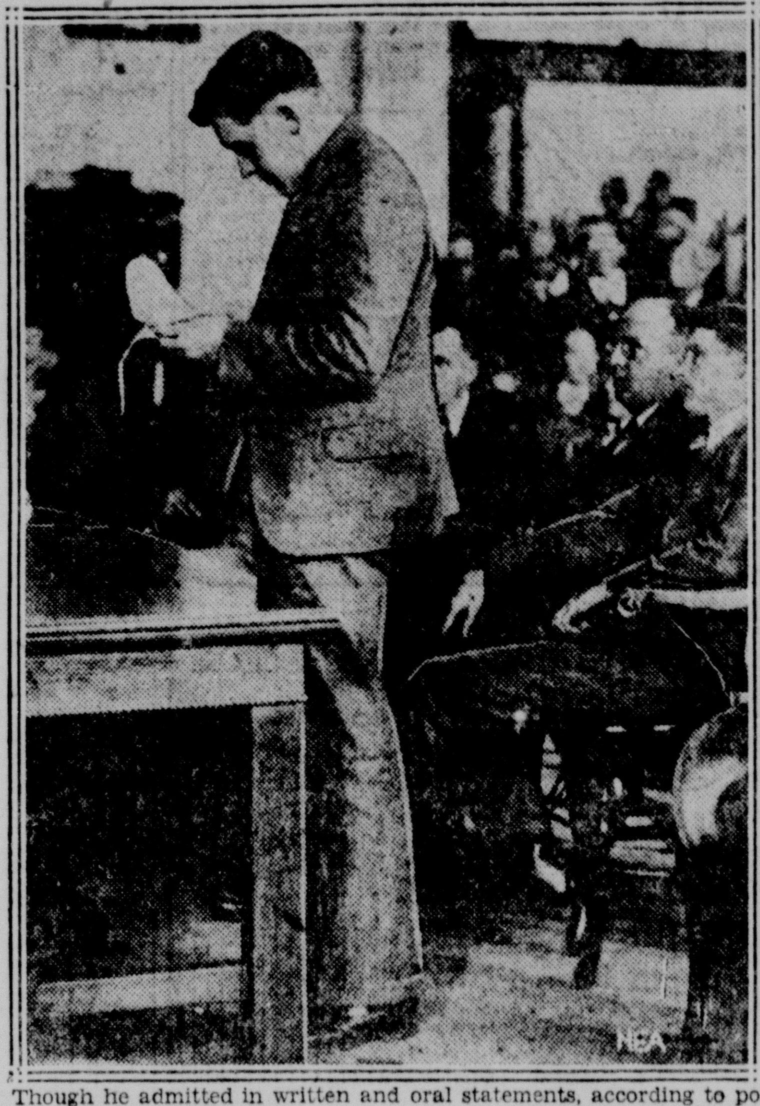
The Pennsylvania calls it harnessing the airplane to the iron horse and plans an air--rail service.

The New York Central, its rival, begins routing its rush passengers by Universal Air Lines planes.

Universal merges Robertson Aircraft Co., and the plane manufacturing business of Anthony G. H. Fokker, the great Dutch builder, and plans great luxurious ships carrying 32 pasengers on day trips and with 16 births for night flights.

Other bankers step into the Boeing Company which operates the longest single air line in the world—the Chicago-San Francisco airmail, express and passenger line, and plan to extend its operations to New York, thus forging a transcontinental route under one control.

Northcott Pleads Not Guilty



Though he admitted in written and oral statements, according to police, 11 murders on his farm at Wineville, Calif., and that he himself, killed five of the victims, Gordon Stewart Northcott pleaded not guilty when arraigned in court at Riverside, Calif. Northcott is pictured here as he stood in the court room entering his plea.

BIDS RECEIVED ON GOV. SMALL'S LAST BIT OF ROAD WORK

Proposals on Nearly 150 Miles of Pavement Were Received

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19—(AP)—Probably marking the end of the road building career of Governor Len Small, "the good roads governor," contractors' bids on nearly 150 miles of pavement were to be submitted to officials of the division of highways today.

It is not believed Governor Small will call for bids on other highway sections before the end of his term.

The roads to be built under this letting, however, cannot be finished before the end of the present administration, and there will probably be much other work still under contract when the new administration takes over the reins of state government next month.

The total construction for 1928 is estimated 1,300 miles, of which approximately seventy miles remains to be completed.

The largest contracts in today's bidding are two nine mile stretches in Lake and Hancock counties, on routes 59 and 96. Sections and their locations included in bidding are:

Route 13, section 4, Saline county, 1.5 miles near Harrisburg.

Route 59A, the Volo to Lake Forest road, section 119, Lake county, 9.71 miles near Diamond Lake.

Route 70A, connecting Ransom, Seneca and intervening communities, section 108, LaSalle county, 1.45 miles near Seneca.

Route 80, from Galena to Galesburg, section 106 in Carroll county, 8.89 miles near Thomson.

Route 89A, the Granville-Route 2 connection, section 103 in Putnam and LaSalle counties, 7.23 miles near Cedar Point.

Route 90, Lacon, to Laura, Marshall county; section 104, 5.11 miles near Camp Grove; section 105, 4.59 miles near Sparland.

Route 9 6, connecting East Fort Madison and Ursa, section 119, Hancock county, 9.54 miles near East Fort Madison.

Route 97, connecting Farmington and Media, sections 143 and 144 in Fulton county, totaling 13.46 miles near London Mills and Middle Grove.

Route 97A, from Raritan to Route 97, section 135 and 137 in Henderson county, totaling 5.29 miles near Media.

Route 100, the Banner-Beardstown-Kampsville route, section 117 in Morgan county, 7.40 miles near Bluffs.

Route 113, from Kankakee to Morris; section 110N, Kankakee-Will counties, 5.52 miles near Ritchey; section 111N, Will county, 7.16 miles near Ritchey; section 114, Grundy county, 6.74 miles near Coal City.

Route 115, the Paxton to Kankakee road: section 107, 108, 109 and 110, all in Ford county, totaling 20.02 miles from Piper City to Perdueville.

Route 116, from East Peoria to Sheldon; section 116, Ford and Iroquois counties, 6.70 miles near Cullom; section 118, Iroquois county, 1.97 miles near Ashkum.

Route 127, the Carlyle to Raymond road; section 105, Montgomery county, 4.73 miles near Taylor Springs; section 107, Montgomery county, 7.08 miles near Donnellson.

Route 131, Greenup to Mattoon highway, section 111, Cumberland county, 4.65 miles near Toledo.

Route 140, from Fairfield to Cave-In-Rock, section 112, Gallatin county, 4.14 miles near Ridgway.

The paving sections are in Piatt, Stark, Maccupin, Greene, Montgomery, White, Galiatin and Bureau counties.

Where 17 Died in Rescue Attempt

Seventeen members of the crew of the Mary Stanford died here in the surf off Rye, England, victims of the furious storm which has been sweeping Europe for many days. You see their overturned lifeboat, washed ashore after the men, answering an SOS call from the Latvian steamer Alive, met death in the heavy seas. The crew of the distressed vessel were rescued by another ship, but nearly every home in the hamlet of Rye was plunged into mourning by the capsizing of this lifeboat.

GUESS ON HIS PLANS.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Published reports that President Coolidge will return to Northampton, Mass., after his retirement from office have been brought to the Chief Executive's attention, and he feels that this is as good a guess as any. He is glad, moreover, that the town is thus being advertised and that similar publicity is not going to another place.

If you are a reader of the Telegraph you are entitled to one of our $1,000 Accident Insurance Policy which will cost you the small sum of $1.00 for a year's protection. In case of death your family will receive the money. tf

NURSES RECORD SHEETS FOR SALE.
B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO. tf

Guard Against "Flu" With Musterole

Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia usually start with a cold. The moment you get those warning aches rub on good old Musterole.

Musterole relieves the congestion and stimulates circulation. It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

First you feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief. Have Musterole handy for emergency use. It may prevent serious illness.

***To Mothers:* Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.**

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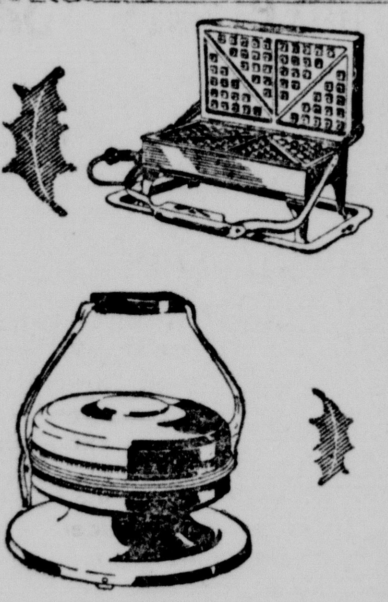
WILL NOT BLISTER

Better than a mustard plaster



A Gift . . . .
that gives a holiday air to everyday meals

Breakfast—luncheon—Sunday evening supper is always an event when waffles are served. So is unwrapping Christmas gifts when a Westinghouse Waffle Iron is among them.

Offering a choice of three beautifully designed models, ranging in price from $10.00 to $16.00, a Westinghouse Waffle Iron makes one of the most delightful gifts that you could give, or we could suggest.

CAHILL'S ELECTRIC SHOP
213 First St.

Westinghouse
Electrical Appliances
Keep the Christmas Spirit glowing through the years

10% Discount On All Goods — 10% Discount On All Goods

FERGUSON HARDWARE
Announcement

As we have to vacate before April our entire stock is For Sale

Our box shelving for hardware, containing 1610 boxes, all Hellar make, will have to be sold and removed before that time. This is all solid oak and make a length of 80 feet. It is unit sections and all are 7 ft. 10 in. long.

We have 6 FLOOR SHOW CASES.
24 foot of shelving for paint.
Glass cutting board and table.
Glass rack.
72 feet of shelving for Enamelware
Adding machine.

Roll top desk.
6 eight-foot and ten-foot oak display tables.
48 set of stove trucks.
Complete set of Tinner's Tools.
Chairs, desks, and stools.

Should you need any goods of this kind, call as early as possible and make your selection, so we can let it go, just as soon as we are able to remove our goods.

Very truly yours,

E. J. FERGUSON

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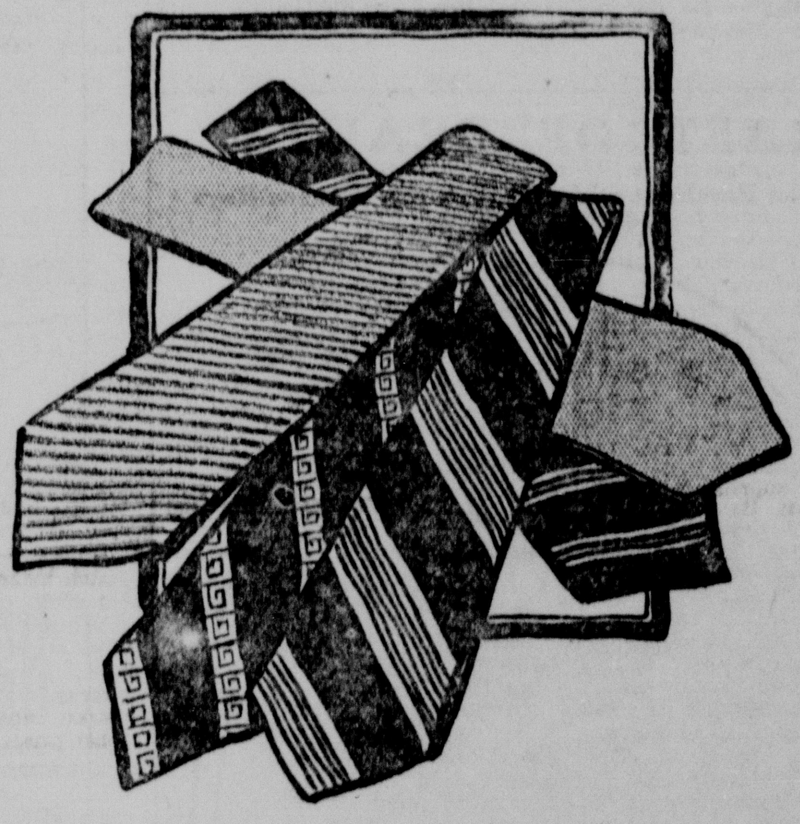

The style forecast for neckwear says

"More stripes and colors"

The stripes come in clusters—and the clusters stand out on dark, rich grounds. The silks are heavy—seem to renew their freshness and luster each time you knot them.

Their flared, multifold ends are more fine points and the fact that each tie is built on a solid warp. the same color as the tie, to give a deeper, truer tone to the silks.

And for all this richness you pay a sensible price

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The Standardized Store
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SHE SUES KARL DANE

Thais Valdemar Asks $75,000 in Breach of Promise Action Against Prominent Film Actor.

Thais Valdemar, young Russian actress, known in Hollywood as "the girl who doesn't feel a kiss," has filed suit for $75,000 against Karl Dane, charging breach of promise. Her petition says that Dane promised to marry her six months ago, and on the strength of the promise she consented to live with him.

A RAFT OF BEAUTY

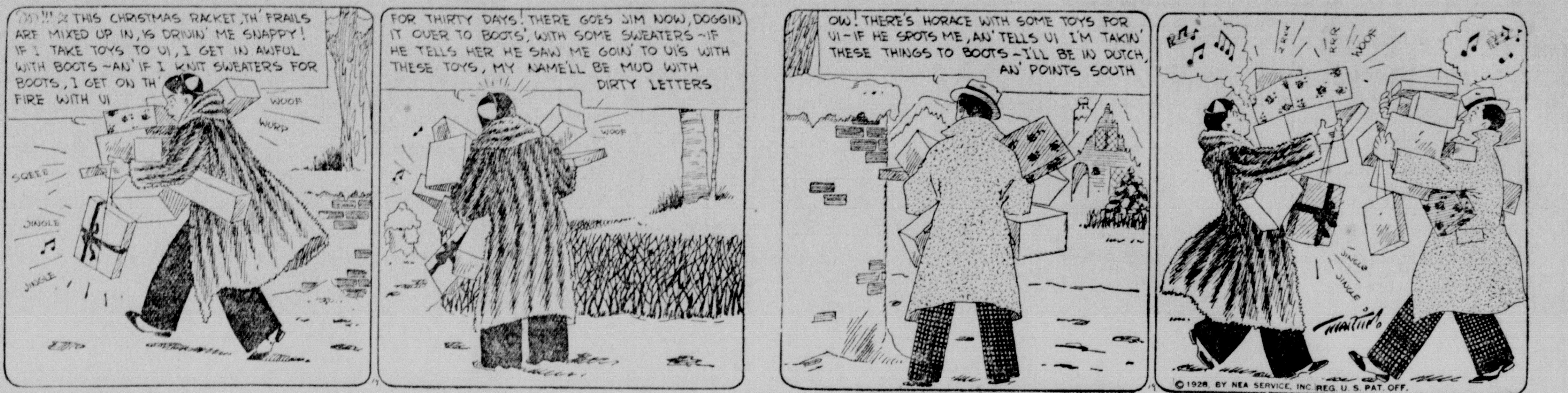
Louise Brooks Perches on Life-Raft so the Camera Boys May Click Her.

Here's a whole raft of beauty, comeliness, sprightliness or something like that. The subject is Louise Brooks, as she arrived in New York the other day from Germany where she made a picture. Don't forget your purse, Louise.

GREETINGS FROM CHRISTMAS LANDS

Near East Relief orphans send their greetings to America as acknowledgment of the fact that American charity has saved 1,500,000 lives in the Near East and cared for 150,000 orphans and as a reminder of the campaign to complete its final budget.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — This Ought to Be Good — BY MARTIN



MOM'N POP — Important Business — BY COWAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — A Strong Man — BY BLOSSER

SALESMAN SAM — A Brilliant Suggestion — BY SMALL

OUT OUR WAY — By Williams

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NOTICE

All classified advertisement must be delivered to this office not later than 11 A. M. on day of publication.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Furniture and stoves. We are the oldest, the biggest and the best. Freed & Unangst Second Hand Store, 112 Peoria Ave., Phone 296. 127tf

FOR SALE—Healo, the most effective foot powder on the market. Ask any druggist for it. Only 25c a box. tf

FOR SALE—White, pink, green or canary color shelf paper. Nicely put up in rolls. Price 10c to 50c. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. tf

FOR SALE—Nurses record sheets. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. tf

FOR SALE—Healo, the best foot powder on the market. Sold by all Dixon druggists. tf

FOR SALE—Lot 1, Block 20, Gilson's addition. Amboy, Ill. Address E. E. Shaw, Dixon. tf

FOR SALE—When you need a renewal of engraved calling cards bring your copper plate to this office. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. tf

FOR SALE—Bridge scores, 25c and 50c pad at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co. tf

FOR SALE—New and second-hand heating stoves. Gallagher's Square Deal Store, 609 W. Third St. Open nights. Phone X1348. 256tf

FOR SALE—
1926 Dodge Sedan.
1926 Ford Sedan.
Priced to move quickly.
NEWMAN BROS.
Riverview Garage. 276tf

FOR SALE—
1925 BUICK Master 6, 2-door sedan
1926 NASH Advance Coach. Wonderful buy.
1928 NASH Special 4-Door Sedan.
NASH GARAGE. 280tf

FOR SALE—Record sheets for nurses. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FOR SALE—Essex sedan, latest models, $150 reduction. We are crowded for room. Shannon Hudson-Essek Sales. Shannon, Ill. 291t6*

FOR SALE—Cheap, 5 fine solid oak doors, 3x7, 5 panels, 2 have glass tops. Inquire of the Dixon Evening Telegraph. tf

FOR SALE—Oak dining room set, good condition, table, buffet, 4 chairs, also brass bed and rocking chair. Phone X928. 616 N. Dixon Ave. 293t3*

FOR SALE—Used Victrolas and phonographs. A large selection at unusually low prices, $15 to $60. Call and see them. Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 294t3

FOR SALE—German Roller canaries. Bred and trained for song. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. C. P. Waterbury, Polo, Ill. 294t3*

FOR SALE—I.H.C. 10-inch feed mill, nearly new. Wm. M. Davis, Oregon, Ill., R2., Phone 3622. 294t3*

FOR SALE—1926 Fordor Ford sedan. Fine running condition, balloon tires. Terms or trade. Also 1926 Chevrolet truck. Good tires, large box, priced reasonable. Phone L1216. 294t3*

FOR SALE—Dressed chickens, 35c lb., ducks 32c lb., turkeys, 50c lb. Phone 6130. 294t3*

FOR SALE—
DODGE—1924 Touring. Only 13000 miles, good tires and curtains. A real buy.
STUDEBAKER — Special "6" 1925 Roadster. A sporty car for a young man. New tires, mechanically good.
STUDEBAKER Standard Six Coach.
E. D. COUNTRYMAN
Studebaker Sales & Service.
Phone 340. 294tf

FOR SALE—BUICK.
USED CAR VALUES.
Select Christmas gift to the family from this group—
BUICK—1926 Master 6 Brougham $950
BUICK—1926 Standard 6 Coach $675
BUICK—1926 Master 6 Brougham $1275
BUICK—1928 Master 6 Coupe $1150
BUICK—1928 Standard 6 Coach $1000
The above listed cars carry the regular Gold Seal Guarantee. Let us tell you about it.
DODGE—1926 4-Door Sedan. Excellent condition.
CHEVROLET—1926 Coach. Tip top.
OLDSMOBILE—1925 4-Pas Coupe.
DODGE—1928 Victory 6 Coupe. Like new.
CASH—TRADE—TERMS.
F. G. ENO
Buick Sales & Service.
Dixon, Ill. 294tf

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice 8-tube Crosley Radio. All electric. Phone K810. 296t3*

FOR SALE—Super-Heterodyne 8-tube R. C. A. Model 28 and Western Electric loud speaker. Can be operated either by light socket or batteries, first-class condition. Uses no ground or aerial. $100. Phone X1339. 296t3*

FOR SALE—Bed davenport, tapestry upholstering. Phone B1354. 113 Hennepin Ave. 1t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Carload of T. B. tested Guernsey and Jersey springers and fresh cows. Cows can be seen at Hill Den farm, 1 mile west of Dixon on Lincoln Highway. Will deliver anywhere. Covert Bros., Dixon. 291t6*

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs and buttermilk at 20c gallon; also electric washing machine, gas stoves and breakfast set and several other articles. Phone B1161 or 320. Popular street. 294t3*

FOR SALE—Dairy cows. Roans, Reds, Holsteins, Guernseys and Jerseys. Mostly fresh or close. Can be seen at new sales barn at Ashton Sheep Yards, Ashton, Ill. Phone 38. 295t6*

FOR SALE—Radio. Cheap if taken at once. Phone B991. 295t3*

FOR SALE—Gray enameled wood and coal range, nearly new; McCormick-Deering grain binder, nearly new. A. L. Huffman, 2016 W. First St. Phone X1275. 295t3*

FOR SALE—USED CARS:
1924 CHEVROLET SEDAN.
1926 CHEVROLET SEDAN.
1927 OLDS DELUXE SEDAN.
1925 OAKLAND SEDAN.
1926 FORD COUPE.
MURRAY AUTO CO.
77 Hennepin Ave. Phone 100 295t3

FOR SALE — Milk-fed chickens, ducks and geese for the Christmas delivery. Place your order early. Phone 52110, U. G. Fulfs. 295t3*

FOR SALE—Home dressed ducks, chickens. Ready for the oven. Phone 38121. Order early. Mrs. Ira Rutt. 296t3*

WANTED

WANTED — Prospective brides to come in and see our beautiful new samples of engraved and printed wedding invitations and announcements. Our prices are most reasonable. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. tf

WANTED—Our subscribers to know that they can have one of our $1000 accident insurance policies for $1.00. This policy is good for 1 year. Dixon Evening Telegraph. tf

WANTED—Our farmer friends to visit our job department when in need of sale bills. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. tf

WANTED—You to know that we have a large Job Printing plant in connection with our newspaper and are prepared to give you service, quality and price in anything you may wish in the job printing line. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. tf

WANTED — Long distance moving and hauling, including Chicago shipments of live stock, veal and poultry. Call Seloover & Son. Tel. R811. 262t24*

WANTED—Nurses to know that they can always find record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co. tf

WANTED — Light hauling of all kinds. Would like your job by the week, for hauling your ashes and refuge. Phone R1262. 282t26*

WANTED—Caning and old fashioned splint weaving. Antique refinishing. H. B. Fuller, 1021 East Chamberlain, Phone Y458. 284tf

WANTED—I wish to announce that I have purchased Greenfield's Second-Hand Store at 316 First St. Come in and see our bargains. C. J. Gilroy. 291t6*

WANTED—To rent. We can rent your property to responsible party. Phone 1219 or W1031. T. B. Paulos, Real Estate Specialist. 2[illegible]t6

WANTED—At once, a good Player piano, in trade for radio. Phone 182, or see Theo. J. Miller & Sons. 294t3

WANTED—Notice dump your ashes on river bank south of Athletic field. School Board District No. 170. 294t24

WANTED—To buy, dressed geese, ducks and turkeys. Phone 196. 294t3

WANTED—By 16-year-old boy a position on farm by the month. Inquire Walter Draper, Harmon, Ill. 295t3*

WANTED—Work husking corn or any kind of work. Phone L1353. 296t3*

WANTED—The public to know I have purchased Greenfield's Second-Hand Store at 316 First St. Call and see the bargains in stoves, beds, breakfast sets, chairs, tools, etc. C. J. Gilroy. 296t7*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms in modern home; also garage. Couple without children preferred. Phone K433. 701 N. Ottawa Ave. 291tf

FOR RENT—A well improved 80-acre farm for cash or share. Emerson Bennett, 816 S. Peoria Ave., Dixon. 295t3*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE—125 acres east of Dixon, south front Lincoln Highway, 1 to 5 years. Write offer. S. R. Harris, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 287tf

FOR RENT—6-room house with outside buildings, all in good condition, 5 acres of land, 8 miles north of Dixon. A. F. Dillman, Woosung, Ill., Box 24. Phone L6. 286tf

FOR RENT—3 modern rooms for light housekeeping. 408 Peoria Ave. For appointment see G. B. Stitzel, Phone X1115. 295t3*

FOR RENT—4-room cottage. Furnace, electric light and garage, $25. Keyes-Bills Realty Co., Dixon Theatre Bldg. 296t3

FOR RENT—Front sleeping room in modern home, close in. Phone X983. 315 E. Second St. 263tf

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms in downtown building. Apply at Evening Telegraph office. tf

FOR RENT—
Bungalow, 6-room, bath, electric light, gas, garage. $40.
7-room house, semi-modern. $30.
Bungalow, all furnished, 6 rooms and bath, $50. 3 blocks from court house.
6-room house, all modern, garage. Hot water heat, $40.
T. B. Paulos, Real Estate Specialist
Phones 1219 and W1031. 294t3

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping. Modern with hot and cold water in kitchen. Phone 727. Call at 1102 W. Third St. 295t3*

MISCELLANEOUS

CHIROPRACTIC has always been most effective in cases of "flu". Also in most other ailments. Try it and be convinced. Phone B713. A. G. Bjorneby, 203 W. First St. 290t26*

WE REPAIR RADIATORS IN CONjunction with the auto repair and ignition work. George W. Keeslar, Lord Bldg., 88 Hennepin Ave. Tel. K1036 or B1193. 252t24*

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING AND machine work. Reasonable prices. Dixon Machine Works, rear of Nachusa Tavern, Phone 362. 144tf

DIXON AND CHICAGO BUSINESS men express themselves as highly pleased with the artistic up-to-date printing of letter heads, circulars, cards, etc., turned out by B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. tf

CASH FOR DEAD ANIMALS
Phone Rochelle 458.
Reverse Charges.
DEAD ANIMAL DISPOSAL CO. 295t26*

WINTER STORAGE FOR YOUR car. Dead storage $5, and regular $8. E. D. Countryman, Studebaker Sales & Service. Phone 340. 291tf

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE—North side bungalow for south side home. 5-room, all modern, 2 bed rooms, dining room, living room, kitchen, bath, garage, full size basement, hot air furnace, lot 50x125, paved street, close to school and stores. Phone 1219 or W1031. T. B. Paulos, Real Estate Specialist. 291t6

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—On automobiles, household goods, pianos, horses, cattle, farm machinery; either straight loan or small monthly payments. Will be in office evenings and all day Saturdays. C. B. Swartz over Campbell's drug store. 160tf

Special to Dixon Residents

BORROW OF US AND SAVE ALMOST ONE-THIRD

Loans $10 to $300

This old esatblished organization by reason of large volume of business, efficient management and ample capital is now making a substantial reduction in the cost of loans up to $300 by lowering the interest rate from the legal maximum of 3½ per cent a month on unpaid principal balance to 2½ per cent.

FOR EXAMPLE
ON LOANS PAYABLE IN TWENTY EQUAL MONTHLY PAYMENTS, YOU SAVE AS FOLLOWS:

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100 loan—you save 10.50
200 loan—you save 21.00
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The same proportionate saving on other amounts.

Loans may be paid in full at any time and you will only be charged for the actual time you keep the money. You get the full amount in cash—no deductions of any kind. No Endorsers. No Publicity. Quick Service.

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FREEPORT, ILLINOIS
MAIN 137

THE ANSWER

Here is the answer to the Letter Golf puzzle on page 6:

SKID, SAID, SAND, SANS, BANS, BUNS, BUMS, BUMP.

F. P. OBERG

Ashton Representative will supply you with extra copies of The Dixon Evening Telegraph.

LOST

LOST—Brown purse containing money and bank book, letters with owner's name, Tuesday evening. Reward. Notify Della McMahan, Phone 79, at Mrs. L. D. Dement residence. 296t3

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Patrick Sharkey, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Patrick Sharkey, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1928. RICHARD GILLAN, Administrator.

Dixon, Devine, Bracken and Dixon, Attorneys for Administrator.

Dec 12, 19, 26

Illinois Briefs

Kewanee—(AP)—Head liners for the Kewanee New Year's boxing card will be revised, due to some misunderstanding between Hall, the promoter, and Don Allison, Louisville, Ky., slugger.

Instead, Jackie Steward, another Louisville product will be matched against Jimmie Sayers, LaFayette, Ind., battler.

Jack Decker, East Moline bruiser, will appear on the card with Gil Flagg, Galesburg, in the semi-windup.

Galesburg— (AP)—A ruling on whether a wife employed by her husband is entitled to workmen's compensation in case of injury has been asked of the state industrial commission meeting here this week. The unusual case was brought by Mrs. Ora Stewart of Abingdon who sought compensation because of serious injuries received in an accident while working for her husband, Frank Stewart, in his grocery store. The company which carried the liability insurance claimed the relation of employer and employe could not exist between husband and wife and that Mrs. Stewart was not entitled to compensation.

The commission took the case under advisement.

Galesburg— (AP) — St. Mary's school at Knoxville, near here, will receive a legacy of $50,000 from the estate of the late Dr. C. W. Leffingwell. Dr. Leffingwell opened the school in 1868 and was its head for many years. He died last month in Pasadena, Calif.

Marriages Decrease, Divorces on Increase

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—Marriage and divorce in Illinois in 1926 and 1927, kept pace with marriage and divorce generally in United States, a report of the Census bureau of the Department of Commerce said today.

Marriages in Illinois suffered a 2.8 per cent decrease in 1927 as compared with 1926, but divorces increased 6.1 per cent. The national decrease in marriage was two-tenths of one per cent, and the national increase in divorce 6.2 per cent.

There were 80,222 Illinois marriages in 1927 or 11 to each 1000 population and 11.5 for each 1000 marriages in 1926. In United States there were 1,200,694 marriages performed in 1927 as compared with 1,202,574 in 1926. These figures represent a decrease of 1880 marriages or about one-fifth of one per cent.

There were 14,984 Illinois divorces in 1927, or 2.05 to each 1000 population, as compared with 14,125 divorces in 1926, which was 1.96 per 1000 population.

In United States in 1927 there were 192,037 divroces granted as compared with 180,953 in 1926, representing an increase of 11,184, or 6.2 per cent. There were 5252 marriages annulled in 1927, as compared with 3825 in 1926.

The estimated population of continental United States on July 11, 1927, was 118,628,000, and on July 1, 1926, 117,136,000. On the basis of these estimates the number of marriages per 1000 of the population was 10.12 in 1927, as against 10.27 in 1926, and the number of divorces per 1000 of the population was 1.62 in 1927, as compared with 1.54 in 1926.

NURSES WILL FIND RECORD SHEETS AT THE B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO. tf

Orchid

by ELEANOR EARLY

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NEA FICTION

THIS HAS HAPPENED

ASHTORETH ASHE, fair stenographer, is convalescing from a serious illness. Just before she was taken ill she had been taken into the confidence of her employer—the millionaire HOLLIS HART, old enough to be her father, but handsome still.

Mr. Hart reveals the surprising details of a little episode with one "MAE DE MARR," to whom he had given, gratis, the sum of $10,000.

After recounting the story he discovers, to his amazement, that "Mae's" real name is SADIE MORTON, and that she and Ashtoreth are old friends. Sadie descends upon the office and makes a little scene.

Then Mr. Hart goes suddenly away. At the same time MONTY ENGLISH, who loves Ashtoreth, is transferred from Boston to New York.

Ashtoreth's adoring mother, MAIZIE, and Sadie (who insists upon being friendly) try to persuade Ashtoreth to go away for a rest. She is lonely and unhappy. Distressed, though she does not admit it, by Monty's absence. And piqued by the indifference of Mr. Hart.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XI

A FEW days later Maizie went down town for a brief hour. Her arms, when she returned, were full of envelopes that bulged with a hundred booklets. She shook their contents on Ashtoreth's bed smothering the soft pink blankets in a drift of gay colored pamphlets. Little books with green covers and red covers. And covers of sky blue and flaming orange.

"Cruise lit-rachur!" said Maizie. "My dear, it's more thrilling than Edgar Wallace!"

Ashtoreth considered her mother sternly.

"Cruise literature! Mother Maizie, are you crazy?"

Maizie settled herself comfortably and began to sort her treasures.

"You can go to Bermuda," she announced triumphantly, "round trip for $65!"

"Not really!"

Ashtoreth's eyes sparkled.

"Of course, that doesn't include hotels," admitted her mother. "But only $65—just think, dear! Four days on the ocean—that's—how much is it a day, honey?"

"Sixteen dollars and a quarter. But that's only the beginning, Mother," protested Ashtoreth. "And I'm not going to spend all that money, so you can just gather up all your pretty little books, darling, and stop your blessed scheming."

But Maizie was not so easily disheartened.

"Well, here's a trip to Havana and Panama," she offered. "Or perhaps you'd like to go just to Havana, dear. Maybe that wouldn't cost so much."

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MAIZIE shuffled her booklets.

"Oh, here's a lovely one, though! Listen—it's a brand-new cruise. Never made before. Haiti, Jamaica and Cuba. Twelve days—$120! That's only $10 a day, Ashtoreth. My, that's cheap. It says the boat is your hotel all the time. You go to four ports, and you never have a hotel bill. That sounds grand!"

"Haiti's a Black Republic," said Ashtoreth. "The people were all slaves once, but they rose up and killed their white masters. And made a kingdom of their own."

Maizie looked at her admiringly.

"It's certainly wonderful," she declared, "the things you know, Ashtoreth! Well, we won't send you off to any black island, to get eaten alive by cannibals, honey!"

Ashtoreth laughed.

"Oh, they're not cannibals," she explained. "They're perfectly respectable black people, and their new president is a mulatto. It was ages ago they killed the whites. And you couldn't really blame them, either."

Maizie looked skeptical.

"Well, Haiti sounds sort of dangerous to me," she declared. "We'll find some white folks' places."

Big rain drops flew against the window pane. And a shrill little wind whistled mournfully around the corner. It was turning cold. Maizie had turned on the gas oven for a little extra heat. And made some tea to warm them. Now she threw a little bed jacket over Ashtoreth's shoulders, and a scarf about her own.

"It's a good day for it, Mother," admitted Ashtoreth, picking up a booklet. "This is great weather for the tourist agencies. But you're absolutely crazy, dear, to think that we can afford a trip. You know perfectly well it's absolutely impossible."

Maizie dropped three lumps of sugar in her tea and stirred it mildly.

"'We'?" she said. "Who said anything about 'we,' I'd like to know?"

"Mother! You don't think I'd go without you? In addition to being the most selfish thing in the world it would be dreadfully poor form. Nice girls don't take trips alone. And anyhow, dear, I wouldn't leave you to shiver in Boston while I went off hunting warmth and sunshine—not for the world! Besides, we simply haven't the money."

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ASHTORETH was very serious.

"Let's not talk about it," she implored. "What's the sense of crying for the moon?"

Ashtoreth telephoned the office and talked to Mrs. Mason. Her position, she was assured, would be open on her return.

Maizie smiled mysteriously.

"I've a surprise for you," she announced. "Doctor Henderson wants me to take a case for him! A nice old lady, Ashtoreth. She don't need a trained nurse, he says. And I suspect she don't want to pay for one anyhow. 'A good capable woman,' the doctor said. Someone who'd fix her nice and comfortable and fix up tasty little things to tempt her appetite. He's anxious I should take the position. Thirty dollars a week, Ashtoreth! And board and laundry, besides."

Ashtoreth's face clouded.

"But, Mother, you know I don't want you to work!"

Maizie reassured her hastily.

"It isn't accommodating, Lamb. It's nursing. And sort of housekeeping, too, I suppose. The old lady has help besides. And Doctor Henderson says I wouldn't be expected to do a thing but just wait on her. And a little cooking, besides. You know how I love to cook, Ashtoreth! Why, I'd love it, honey!"

Maizie was beaming persuasively.

"That's $140 for a month! And the janitor says he can sublet the flat all furnished for us, for $10 more than we're paying now. Why, Ashtoreth, you can go away, honey—and we'll be *making* money on you!"

Tears came to Ashtoreth's eyes. And a great lump in her throat.

"Darling!" she cried. "You're just the best mother in all the world."

"Then that's settled?"

Maizie was eager as a child.

"I told Doctor Henderson I'd let him know for sure this afternoon. The old lady has a nurse now. But she's letting her go. And I was to tell the doctor just how soon I could go to work. He says you'll be able to travel in another week. And I thought we might make arrangements for you to go away a day or two before I take the job."

Ashtoreth raised her arms.

"Kiss me," she commanded. "And, Mother, you're *sure* you want me to go? You won't miss me?"

Maizie blew her nose with more realism than romance.

"Of course I'll miss you," she admitted. "But I'll be glad every minute that you're gone. It may not be proper and all that for a young girl to go off by herself on a boat and traipsing around strange places. But I guess my Lamb won't be up to any monkey business. And who do we know that's going to talk? Besides, what do we care if they do? It would be plumb foolish for a girl to stay home just because some jealous old hens that never get a chance to go anywhere themselves say she ought."

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MAIZIE went out soon, to shop for dinner. And when she had gone Ashtoreth slipped to her knees at the side of her bed.

"Oh, God," she prayed, "dear God, forgive me for being ashamed of my mother. Do anything you want to me, God—but please don't ever, ever hurt Mother! She's so good. And I'm so wicked. Oh, make me always be patient and generous with her as she is with me. I ought to be punished for being mean to her. But please, *please* don't punish me by hurting *her!* Anything else, God, but that!"

Then, having bargained with her Savior, Ashtoreth crept, shivering, back to bed. And, huddling beneath the blankets, cried quietly. Crying because Maizie was so good. Crying because she loved her. . . . And because, to Hollis Hart, she had denied her.

"It would just serve me right, God," she admitted, "if I never saw Mr. Hart again as long as I live."

And then she vowed renunciation. To prove how much she loved her mother, she would never try again to interest Hollis Hart.

Next day she telephoned the office and talked to Mrs. Mason. Her position, she was assured her, would be open on her return.

"Now you've got to get some clothes," ordered Maizie. "A coat for the boat and pretty summer dresses."

"But they're only showing summer things for rich people!" lamented Ashtoreth.

It was Sadie, dropping in that evening, who proved the practicality of thrifty shoppers.

"Go to the bargain basements," counseled Sadie, "and get last summer's leftovers. They'll be marked down to next to nothing. And you can touch 'em up a little, with kerchiefs and things. Nobody's ever know the difference. Ash—you're so handy with a needle."

She insisted that Ashtoreth borrow a coat of camel's hair, soft as a kitten's ear. And a little brown suede hat that looked like Amelia Earhart's helmet. It hugged her ears smartly and matched the coat to perfection.

"I never wear them," insisted Sadie. "I'm no sports model. It takes class to look athletical, and my stuff's different. I tell you, Ash, they simply don't suit me."

A few days later she and Maizie went shopping together.

(To Be Continued)

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Go shopping with Ashtoreth in the next chapter and learn a few things about bargain hunting.

WAS HIS TIME

Marion, Ind.—Apoplexy was given as the cause of H. C. Clayton's death, but perhaps the poem he was reading to a friend had something, "Forty years Ago," and when he reached the word "go," in the line, "And when our time shall come Tom, we are called to go," he dropped dead.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

HOPPE ADVANCES TO FINAL GAMES IN TOURNAMENT

Veteran Plays Spectacularly in Chicago Match Tuesday

Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP)—Willie Hoppe, who for almost a quarter of a century has been winning billiard titles, tonight gets a chance to win one that has escaped him—the world's three cushion crown.

Steady and yet spectacular, Hoppe has stroked his way to two triumphs in the championship round Robin tournament at Orchestra Hall, winning the right to meet the defending titleholder, Johnny Layton, Sedalia, Mo., in the deciding match tonight.

Ralph Greenleaf, New York, has clinched at least a tie for the pocket billiard championship, which he is defending at the two-title tournament. Victorious in his two matches, Greenleaf alone remains undefeated. Should he be upset tonight by Frank Taberski, Schenectady, N. Y., in the final match, the least he can get is a tie. Taberski, Pasquale Natalie and Erwin Rudolph, his challengers, have been defeated.

Has Chance for Revenge.

In meeting Layton for the title, Hoppe has an opportunity for revenge. In the championship tournament here last spring, Hoppe came to the championship finals with the Sedalia fisherman but was defeated.

The defeat of Taberski by Pasquale Natalie, Baltimore, 87 to 125, last night was the upset of the pocket billiard play conceded to be the only one seriously to threaten Greenleaf's crown, Taberski fell before Natalie's great shots and was behind all the way. The upset makes possible a triple tie for the pocket billiard title. If Taberski defeats Greenleaf and Natalie defeats Rudolph, who is out with two defeats, the three will be tied with two victories and one defeat each.

In the final matches today and tonight, Reiselt meets Copulos for third place, and Hoppe classes with Layton in three cushion, while in pocket billiards, Rudolph meets Natalie and Greenleaf meets Taberski.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

St. Louis—Young Stribling, Macon, Ga., knocked out Billy Freas, Chicago (1). Johnny Mack, Pittburgh, knocke dout Hank Malloy, Boston (3). Dan Daley, Mt. Clemens, Mich., outpointed Tom Pivac, St. Louis (8).

Indianapolis—Jimmie Hackley, Indianapolis, outpointed Paul Allen, Chicago (10). Otto Atterson, Terre Haute, lost on a foul to Royal Cox, Indianapolis (3).

Los Angeles—Armand Emenuel, San Francisco stopped "Wild Bill" Cox, Canada (2).

Jacksonville, Fla.—K. O. (Billy) Edwards, Savannah, outpointed Willie Norwood, Titusville, Fla. (10); Curby Turnege, Miami, outpointed Cy Perkins, Jacksonville, (4); Glenn Chancey, Jacksonville, stopped Monroe Porter, Savannah (7).

Greenville, Miss.—Buster Mallini, Memphis, won a decision over Young Ritchie, New Orleans, (10).

President Pots Pottery Pigeons

"Bang! Bang!" went Calvin's trusty shotgun, and two more clay birds bit the dust. It was at Swannanoa Club, near Waynesboro, Va., that President Coolidge, prevented by a light drizzle from hunting quail, went to the traps to try his aim. Here you see him, in costume reminiscent of the Black Hills days, drawing a bead on a flying target. Mrs. Coolidge, with a small movie camera, stands by and records her Husband's prowess .

Four Veterans on Mt. Morris College Team

Mount Morris, Ill., Dec. 19—(AP)—Four veterans will be Mt. Morris college's bid for Little 19 basketball fame. They are: Moore, Crickette, and Grive, forwards and Shook, floor guard.

Coach Van Antwerp has been driving his squad of candidates at top speed in an effort to develop another guard, before the conference flag chase starts, January 5, against Wheaton college, in a home exhibition.

Fourteen games have been carded for the Van Antwerpmen after the holiday session. Monmouth, Valparaiso university, and Elmhurst have been the pre-season opponents. Schedule follows:

Jan. 5—Wheaton at Mt. Morris.
Jan. 11—Augustana at Rock Island
Jan. 12—Wartburg at Clinton.
Jan. 19—Wartburg at Mt. Morris.
Jan. 28—Milton at Milton
Jan. 29—N. Teachers at Mt. Morris.
Jan. 31—Wheaton at Wheaton.
Feb. 1—Elmhurst at Mt. Morris.
Feb. 2—N. Teachers at DeKalb.
Feb. 9—N. Teachers at DeKalb.
Feb. 16—Crane at Mt. Morris.
Feb. 21—Milton at Mt. Morris.
Feb. 27—Crane at Chicago.
Mar. 7—Valparaiso university at Mt. Morris.

SPORTS—NORTHWESTERN .. ...

Northwestern Trims Notre Dame Cagers

Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP)—Coach "Dutch" Longberg's Northwestern basketball team has demonstrated that it is to be a factor in the Big Ten championship race this season.

Although crippled by influenza, the Wildcats last night defeated Notre Dame, 18 to 14, at South Bend, displaying a pretty defense. It was Notre Dame's first engagement with a Big Ten team this season and the first time Northwestern has defeated the Ramblers on their home floor.

Two other Big Ten teams, Minnesota and Iowa, met and conquered last night. Minnesota bolted out of its losing streak by defeating Carleton College of Northfield, Minn., 28 to 21, and Iowa won a close one from Washington University of St. Louis, 22 to 18.

Bradley Tech's Team Will be Promising

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 19—(AP)—Headed by Captain William Mason and Clyde McQueen, All-conference basketball selections of the Associated Press last season, Bradley Poly's entrance into the Little 19 mythical hard floor title race after the Christmas holidays will be exceedingly promising.

Willis Harms, and Francis Duke, two other equally brilliant basket tossers with Furrey, Walker and Krughoff, other veterans make up the first team personnel.

Harms will not don his shorts until after the second semester starts. Robertson wishes to allow plenty of time for the husky star's broken wrist to heal. The injury was received during the St. Viator-Bradley football tilt.

The Indians should make a real bid to the title this year. They face the Western Teacher Leathernecks, and their old time rival, Illinois Wesleyan this season. Wesleyan finished its season without a defeat while the Leathernecks were runners-up to the Green and White club. Bradley finished third.

Senior Pro Golfers Plan Association

New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—Although golf, especially the professional variety, has become a young man's game, the veterans of the pro ranks are planning to have their fling at tournament play. Plans for a Senior Professional Association, with the qualifications for membership based on length of service, are being made by Maurice J. McCarthy, veteran professional at the old Flatbush Club.

Only those who have served as professionals for 20 years will be eligible.

McCarthy said that about 100 pros would be eligible under the 20 year rule.

HOW'D HE STAND IT?

Semlin, Serbia—A little village near here houses what is said to be the oldest married couple in the world. Demetrius Filienovic and his wife, Zivana, with 89 years of married life, claim the title. He is 110 and she 107.

BONELESS HERRINGS

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Activities at Pastime Alleys

The Reynolds Wire five won two out of three games from Sterling on the Pastime alleys last evening Hink rolled high single game with 216 pins and also was high for the three games with 609 pins. The Chicago Motor club won three games from the Golf Shop. Poole was high for single game with 231 pins and also registered top for the three games with 593. In the class B league the Oldsmobiles and Palmyra meet this evening to be followed by Ashton and the Underworlds. Last night's scores were as follows:

Sterling.

Moxle	176	177	176—529
Oltman	160	123	121—404
Eberhardt	119	133	189—441
Bauer	140	198	175—513
Hink	199	216	194—609
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Chic. Motors.

Poole	162	231	200—593
Prosser	151	136	197—484
Taylor	167	187	198—552
Devine	161	152	186—499
L. Hess	208	177	172—557
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Golf Shop.

Weitekamp	207	197	152—556
Fitzsimmons	127	177	194—498
Gianonni	179	179	136—494
Loftus	173	151	162—486
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CALENDAR WATCH

London—An oblong wrist watch made here, one inch by one and a half, tells time, the day of the week, the month, the date and the phases of the moon.

Dental Society Plans Its Mid-Winter Meet

Chicago—(AP)—"Be true to your teeth or they'll be false to you."

With trenchant slogan ,the Chicago Dental Society is in preparation for its 61st annual mid-winter clinic, Jan. 14, 15 and 16 when over 12,000 dentists will go into conclave.

Public health service and oral hygiene illustrated by clinical demonstrations, will be the theme of the meeting which will be attended by international authorities on the subject.

Dr. H. Gideon Wells of the University of Chicago, and Dr. W. C. Mac Carty of the Mayo clinic will lead a discussion on the cancer problem and tell of their findings in research work.

PLENTY OF WORK

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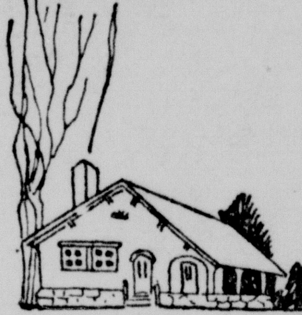

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